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PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1908.

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CHAPTER 1518.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH THE UNION TRUST COMPANY BY STATE OFFICIALS.

Passed Feb. 4,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All state officials and state boards having funds belonging to the state of Rhode Island, or of which they may be trustee or trustees, deposited with the Union Trust Company, a corporation created by special act of the general assembly of said state, located in the city of Providence, in said state, are hereby directed and authorized to transfer to the general treasurer of said state all their right, title, and interest in and to the funds deposited in their said names, respectively, with said Union Trust Company; and the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to release the funds deposited with said Union Trust Company, and to accept the proposed plan of reorganization of said company as recommended by the temporary

Certain state officials having state funds deposited with the Union Trust Company to transfer to the general treasurer all their right to same.

General treasurer authorized to release funds so deposited and to accept the proposed plan of reorganization of said company as recommended by the temporary receivers thereof.

receivers of said company as a means of assisting in avoiding the liquidation of the said trust company: *Provided, however,* that said release of said funds and the acceptance of said proposed plan of reorganization be judged prudent by said general treasurer and for the best interest of the said state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1519.

Passed Mar. 10,
1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 809 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1.. Section 1 of Chapter 96 of the General Laws, as amended by section 21 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State board of
health, how
constituted.

“SECTION 1. There shall be a state board of health, which shall consist of seven persons, two from the county of Providence, one from each of the other counties, and one from the state at large. At least four members of said board shall be well-educated physicians, and members of some medical society incorporated by the state. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall upon the passage of this act appoint some person a member of said board from the state at large, and shall annually thereafter in like manner, at the January session of the general assembly, appoint some person or persons to be members of said board to suc-

ceed the member or members whose terms will next expire; and the member or members so appointed shall hold his or their office or offices until the first day of February in the sixth year after his or their appointment. The members of the board of health in office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to hold their offices until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. Any vacancy which may occur in the board when the senate is not in session, may be filled by the governor, until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1520.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908.

Passed April 2
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

Annual appropriations for
the support of
the state gov-
ernment.

SALARIES.

Annual appropriations (continued).

- To the governor, three thousand dollars.
- To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.
- To the secretary of state, thirty-five hundred dollars.
- To the attorney-general, forty-five hundred dollars.
- To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- To the chief justice of the supreme court, six thousand dollars.
- To the ex-chief justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.
- To the associate justices of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each.
- To the presiding justice of the superior court, fifty-five hundred dollars.
- To the associate justices of the superior court, five thousand dollars each.
- To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.
- To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.
- To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.
- To the assistant attorney-general, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- To the second assistant attorney-general, two thousand dollars.
- To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.
- To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- To the railroad commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the deputy railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

To the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, five hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the law library, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Providence, five thousand dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, eight hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington, eight hundred dollars each.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court, thirty-six hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court of the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court, counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, six hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, ten hundred dollars.

To the assistant adjutant-general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of health, seventeen hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the chief factory inspector, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant factory inspectors, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the state returning board, at five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the state board of public roads, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For the secretary of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

SECRETARY OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

For the secretary of the commissioners of inland fisheries, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

Three hundred dollars.

STATE REGISTRAR.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the state registrar, for making an annual abstract and report of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, to be paid on approval of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the state librarian, sixteen hundred dollars.

CLERK OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the clerk of the attorney-general, eight hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, fifteen hundred dollars.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

For additional clerk hire in the office of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

STATE MESSENGERS.

For two messengers for new state house, one thousand dollars each.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, twenty-one hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued.)

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant-general, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the quartermaster-general, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for assistant adjutant-general, brigade Rhode Island militia, five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the commissioner of public schools, sixteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court, Newport county, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance, state returning board, eight hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, sixteen hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerk hire and incidental expenses, state library, five hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island historical society, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the Newport historical society, five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, one thousand dollars.

For the prisoners' aid association, one thousand dollars.

For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, two thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirty-nine thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the general assembly, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

For the pay of deputy sheriffs, for attendance upon the general assembly, four hundred and twenty dollars.

For the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the house of representatives and pages for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, five hundred dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, six thousand dollars.

For legislative reference bureau, eighteen hundred dollars.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING PUBLIC LAWS.

For publishing the public laws in the newspapers, and such other advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of state, eight thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the attorney-general and

Annual appropriations (continued).

the assistant attorneys-general, three hundred and fifty dollars each.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks, five hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in the supreme and superior courts, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in the supreme and superior courts, fifteen thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in district courts, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, nine thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the several district courts, two thousand dollars.

For services of court stenographers, superior court, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

EDUCATION.

For the support of the Rhode Island normal school, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island normal school, four thousand dollars.

For the Rhode Island school of design, eight thousand dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1908, and the residue December 15, 1908.

For public schools, as provided by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, twenty thousand dollars. Annual appropriations (continued).

For evening schools, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by section 10 of chapter 544 of the Public Laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For supervision of public schools, services of superintendents, etc., as provided by chapter 1101 of the Public Laws, fourteen thousand dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Twenty-two thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE R. I. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

Thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

STATE SANATORIUM.

Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

Annual appropriations (continued).

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 20, chapter 29, of the General Laws, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, six thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

For the state board of public roads, five thousand dollars.

R. I. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, twenty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For state library, eight hundred dollars.

LAW LIBRARY, SUPREME COURT.

For law library, four thousand dollars.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For branch or travelling libraries, one thousand dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, ten thousand dollars.

EDUCATION OF BLIND AND IMBECILE.

For the education of blind and imbecile children, seventeen thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For supreme court house, four thousand dollars.

For sixth judicial court district house in Providence, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Providence, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

For court house and jail in Newport county, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Washington county, six hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, four hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For care of the sixth judicial district court house, at Providence, thirty-five hundred dollars.

JANUARY, 1908.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Newport county jail, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

For care of Providence county court house, seven thousand dollars.

For care of supreme court house, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Bristol county court house, seventy-five dollars.

For care of rooms for the several district courts, five hundred dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care of Joseph Stanton, Jr., monument, fifteen dollars.

For care and maintenance of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

For care and maintenance R. I. stone bridge, twenty-five hundred dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and offices, all printing

ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and offices, fifty thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the several state boards and offices, fifteen thousand dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories of independent companies, eight hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

For storage and care of militia equipments, two hundred dollars.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, ten thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, nine thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, three thousand dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, ten thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For payment of rents of the various public offices, and for rooms of district courts, two thousand dollars.

FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

For payment of fines in certain cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SHELL FISHERIES.

For expenses enforcing laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, thirteen hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Civil account, three thousand dollars.

Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty-three thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, etc., twelve thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of "state house bonds," forty-one thousand dollars.

For redemption of state highway bonds, twelve thousand dollars.

For redemption of Providence armory bonds, four thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST.

For the payment of interest on state house bonds, eighty-seven thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on state highway bonds, twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For the payment of interest on Providence armory bonds, eleven thousand and twenty-five dollars.

For the payment of interest on moneys borrowed, ten thousand dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

For expenses of factory inspectors, one thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, three thousand dollars.

STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

ATTORNEY—GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, two thousand dollars.

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

For expenses of commissioners of birds, three hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

For expenses of commissioner of dams and reservoirs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For expenses of the state returning board, ten hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For expenses of commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

WILD FOXES.

For the payment of bounty for killing foxes, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of bounty for killing wild crows, and hawks, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1521.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, CHAPTER 279, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1175 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT;" ALSO OF SECTION 18, CHAPTER 279, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1176 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

Passed April 2, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1175 of the "Court and Practice Act," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Embezzlement, how punished.

"SEC. 16. Every officer, agent, clerk, or servant, or person to whom any money or other property shall be entrusted for any specific purpose, and every person acting as executor, administrator, conservator, guardian, receiver, assignee, custodian, or trustee appointed by order, decree, or judgment of court, or by deed, will, or other instrument in writing, who shall embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, or who shall take or secrete, with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, any

money or other property which shall have come into his possession or shall be under his care or charge by virtue of such employment, or for such specific purpose or by virtue of his acting as such executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, assignee, custodian, or trustee, and every person who shall collect or receive money or property for another for a commission to be retained out of said money or other property so collected or received, and who shall fraudulently retain out of said money or property so collected or received more than the amount of said commission and shall embezzle or fraudulently convert the same to his own use or shall take or secrete the same with intent to embezzle or fraudulently to convert the same to his own use, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and may be tried, sentenced, and punished as for any other larceny.

“Any person convicted of an offence under sections 11, 13, 14, 21, or 16 of this chapter shall, if the value of the property or money stolen, received, or embezzled exceed five hundred dollars, be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both, or if the value of the property or money stolen, received or embezzled does not exceed five hundred dollars, any person so convicted shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both.”

SEC. 2. Section 18 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1176 of the “Court and Practice Act,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 18. In prosecutions under the preceding two sections it shall be sufficient to allege generally in the indictment, or complaint, an embezzlement,

What allegations are sufficient under sections 16 and 17.

fraudulent conversion, taking or secreting with such intent, or an embezzlement or appropriation with intent to cheat or defraud, as the case may be, of money to a certain amount, or property of a certain value, without specifying any particulars of such embezzlement; and on the trial evidence may be given of any such embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or appropriation, or taking or secreting with intent so to embezzle or fraudulently convert, committed within six months next after the time stated in the indictment or complaint, and it shall be sufficient to maintain the charge in the indictment or complaint, and shall not be deemed a variance, if it is proved that any bullion, money, notes, bank notes, check, draft, bill of exchange, or other security or money or other property of such person, copartnership, incorporated bank or company or other body corporate, of whatever amount, was fraudulently embezzled, appropriated, or converted, or taken or secreted with intent so to embezzle or convert, by the person being prosecuted, within said period of six months."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1522.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 1
OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April 3,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every person traveling with any carriage or other vehicle, who shall meet any other

Carriages or vehicles, when meeting to be turned to the right of the centre of the road traveled.

Persons traveling with carriage or other vehicle, overtaking on the highway any person so traveling, to turn to the left in passing.

person so traveling on any highway or bridge, shall seasonably drive his carriage or vehicle to the right of the centre of the traveled part of the road, so as to enable such person to pass with his carriage or vehicle without interference or interruption. *Every person traveling with any carriage or other vehicle who shall overtake any other person so traveling on any highway or bridge shall pass on the left side thereof and the person so overtaken shall as soon as practicable drive to the right so as to allow free passage on the left."*

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1523.

Passed April 3, 1908.

AN ACT TO PREVENT NUISANCES CAUSED BY BURNING DECAYING AND WASTE MATERIALS AND SUBSTANCES ON DUMPING GROUNDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for burning decaying and waste materials on dumping grounds.

SECTION 1. No owner, lessee, or occupant of any land used or suffered to be used as a dumping ground, shall burn or suffer to be burned thereon, and no other person shall ignite or burn thereon, any refuse or decaying animal, fish or vegetable substances, or any waste materials or substances of any kind, in such manner that the same shall be a nuisance to any person or persons owning or occupying any adjoining or neighboring land.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each such offence.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1524.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 91 OF THE GENERAL LAWS,
ENTITLED "OF NUISANCES."

Passed April 8,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, viz.:

"SEC. 23. In addition to the remedies existing at common law and under this chapter the town council of any town may bring suit to restrain the unauthorized occupancy or use of any building or premises which are occupied or used for any trades or occupations aforesaid."

Unauthorized occupancy of any building or premises used for any of the trades, how restrained.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1525.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICES OF AN ASSISTANT IN
THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed April 8,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district is hereby authorized to employ a clerk in his office, at a compensation annually not to exceed three hundred dollars; and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

Allowance for clerk in office of clerk of tenth district court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1526.

Passed April 9, 1908. AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF ADULT BLIND RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Provision for
the instruction
of adult blind
residents of
this state.

SECTION 1. The state board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the provisions for the instruction, at their homes, of adult blind residents of this state, upon such conditions and in such manner as may seem proper to said board; and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer to pay the bills created hereunder, when properly authenticated by said board.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1527.

Passed April 9, 1908. AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GENERAL TREASURER OF THE STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual salary
of general
treasurer.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the general treasurer of the state shall be four thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately,

and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1528.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Passed April
14, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established and maintained, under the care and direction of the commissioner of industrial statistics, in such towns or cities as may be selected after proper investigation by said commissioner, free employment offices for the purpose of bringing together those who seek employment and those who desire to employ.

Free employment offices, authorized to be established and maintained.

SEC. 2. The said commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to organize, within three months after the passage of this act, in each city or town selected, a free public employment office which shall be provided with suitable rooms, furniture, and equipment required for the transaction of the business provided for in this act, and shall appoint such clerical assistants as may be necessary for each of said offices, to discharge, under the direction of said commissioner, the duties hereinafter set forth, or which may be required by said commissioner in carrying out the purpose of this act.

To be under the direction of commissioner of industrial statistics.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to receive and record, in books suitably arranged, all applications from those seeking employment and also from those seeking to employ, and to take such other action as may be deemed best to carry out the purposes of said offices. Such records shall show

Duties of commissioner.

plainly in brief the qualifications of all applicants, and such other facts as may be deemed necessary by said commissioner, who shall furnish to each office all such record books, forms, blanks, or other stationery and postage as may be required in conducting the office. Each office shall be plainly indicated by a proper sign or signs.

Of registration.

SEC. 4. The privilege of registration shall be confined to residents of this state, and no fees, direct or indirect, shall in any case be taken from anyone applying at any office maintained under the provisions of this act.

Penalty for taking fee in connection with the work.

SEC. 5. Any clerk or employee who directly or indirectly charges or receives any fee in the performance of his duties shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. Such fine or imprisonment shall disqualify him from ever having further connection with said offices.

Weekly report to be made to commissioner.

SEC. 6. There shall be made from each office to said commissioner a weekly report of such applications for labor or employment as may be registered in said office, with such details as may be required by the commissioner. Said commissioner may cause such reports to be printed at proper intervals, the same to be exchanged between said offices, and may supply to the newspapers and to the citizens, upon request, such reports, which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the several offices, so that they may be open to public inspection.

Applications to become void, when.

SEC. 7. Every application for employment or help made to a free public employment office shall become void after thirty days from its receipt unless renewed by the applicant.

SEC. 8. The term "applicant for employment,"

as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any person seeking work of any lawful character, and "applicant for help" shall mean any person or persons seeking help in any legitimate enterprise; and nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the term "work" to manual occupation, but shall include professional service, and all other legitimate service.

Term "applicant for employment" defined.

SEC. 9. If any applicant for help has secured the same, he shall, within ten days thereafter, notify the employment office to which application therefor was made, and such notice shall contain the name and last preceding address of the employees received through such office. If any such applicant neglects to notify such office, he shall be barred from all future rights and privileges of such employment office, in the discretion of said commissioner, to whom a report of such neglect shall have been made.

Applicant securing employment to notify employment office.

SEC. 10. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for carrying out the purposes of this act; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in payment of such portions thereof as may be required, upon the receipt by him of vouchers properly authenticated by the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Appropriation for said purpose.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1529.

Passed April
14, 1908.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND
BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Provision for
the suppression
of gypsy and
brown-tail
moths.

SECTION 1. The pupæ, nests, eggs, and caterpillars of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and the said moths, are hereby declared public nuisances, and their suppression is hereby authorized and required; but no owner or occupant of an estate infested with such nuisances shall by reason thereof be liable to an action, civil or criminal, except to the extent and in the manner and form herein set forth.

Superintendent
of work to be
appointed by
State Board of
Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The state board of agriculture shall elect some person, qualified by scientific training and practical experience, to be a superintendent of the work of suppressing and exterminating the gypsy and brown-tail moths, who shall be responsible to the board for the performance of his work and whose duty it shall be to suppress the nuisances described in section one of this act; and the said board of agriculture may remove said superintendent at any time, for such cause as they shall deem sufficient, and appoint another superintendent in his place. Said superintendent shall report to said board annually of his proceedings, which report shall be a public document and shall be printed.

Said board to
make rules and
regulations.

SEC. 3. The state board of agriculture may make all necessary rules and regulations governing all work done by said superintendent to enforce the provision of this act. Said board may act in co-operation with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, including other states, the United States, or foreign governments; may conduct investigations and accumulate and distribute informa-

tion concerning said moths; may make such rules governing the suppression or extermination of said moths as it may deem necessary, and, with the approval of the person in charge, may use any real or personal property of the state; may at all times enter upon the land of the state or of a municipality, corporation, or other owner or owners, and may use all reasonable means in carrying out the purposes of this act; and in the undertakings aforesaid may, in accordance with the provisions of this act, expend the funds appropriated or donated therefor.

SEC. 4. To meet the expenses incurred under authority of this act there shall be allowed and paid, out of the treasury of the state, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer, from time to time, upon the presentation to him of vouchers duly approved by the executive committee of said board of agriculture and by the governor.

Appropriation for expenses incurred under authority of this act.

SEC. 5. No imagos, eggs, caterpillars, or pupæ of the gypsy or brown-tail moths, and no lumber (new or old), wood, posts, shrubs, trees, or branches, stone or rubbish, nor any material whatsoever which by reason of having been exposed to infestation is liable to carry the live eggs, imagos, caterpillars, or pupæ of the moths, shall knowingly be imported into the state, nor be transported from place to place within the state.

No eggs, etc., of gypsy or brown-tail moths to be imported into or transported through the State.

SEC. 6. Any town or city may make such an appropriation as it deems necessary for the suppression of the said nuisances within its limits, and may appoint an official, with such powers and limitations as it shall prescribe, to expend such appro-

Cities and towns may cooperate with the superintendent in the work.

priation in co-operation with the superintendent appointed by said board.

Penalty for obstructing, etc., the work.

SEC. 7. Any person who willfully resists or obstructs said superintendent or any official of a city or town, or a servant or agent duly appointed by said superintendent or by any of said officials, while lawfully engaged in the execution of the purposes of this act, or who violates the provisions of section five of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Penalty for importing into or transporting through the state any eggs, etc., of moths.

SEC. 8. Any person willfully importing into this state, or willfully transporting from place to place within this state, any imagos, eggs, caterpillars, or pupæ of the moths shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars and be imprisoned for not exceeding one year.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and Chapter 1472 of the Public Laws is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1530.

Passed April
14, 1908.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AID OF THE RHODE ISLAND HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Rhode Island
Humane Edu-
cation Society.
annual appro-
priation for.

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Rhode Island Humane Education Society, for the purpose of promoting the development of humane sentiment and the dissemination of facts concerning the same.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of said society for said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in equal quarterly payments on the first day of April, July, October and January, annually.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1531.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 352 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES."

Passed April
16, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 352 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services, but the board may annually draw a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the actual travelling and other necessary expenses incurred by its members in the discharge of their official duty and for printing and clerical expenses incurred by the conference of commissioners from the several states in the prosecution of their work, the vouchers therefor to be audited by the said board and by the state auditor; and said board shall keep a full account of its expenditures."

Commission for
the promotion
of uniformity
of legislation in
the U. S., al-
lowance to, for
necessary ex-
penses.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1532.

Passed April
10, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 294 OF THE
GENERAL LAWS, "OF SALARIES AND CLERICAL ASSIST-
ANCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 294 of the General Laws, "Of salaries and clerical assistance," as amended by Chapter 443 of the Public Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Adjutant gen-
eral, annual al-
lowance to, for
clerical assist-
ance.

"SEC. 8. The adjutant general is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such clerical assistance as he may require in the discharge of his duties as adjutant general, at an expense not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars annually; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in payment for such assistance, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the adjutant general."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1533.

Passed April
21, 1908.

AN ACT CONCERNING FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Any justice of
the superior
court, upon
complaint that
a person has
made unlawful
and forcible en-
try into lands
or tenements,
may cause the
sheriff of coun-
ty where such
lands lie to
summon a jury.

SECTION 1. Whenever complaint shall be made in writing and under oath of the complainant, or of someone in his behalf, to a justice of the superior court, that any person has made unlawful and forcible entry into lands or tenements, and with a strong hand detains the same, or that, having lawful and peaceable entry, or peaceable entry, into lands or tenements, any person unlawfully and with

force holds and detains the same, such justice shall make out his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the county in which such lands or tenements lie, or to his deputy, commanding him in behalf of the state to cause to come before the superior court, at such time and place as he shall appoint within such county, twelve good and lawful men of the same county, which warrant shall be in the following form, to wit:

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

(Seal) Sc. To the sheriff of the county Warrant,
form of.
of , or to his deputy, Greeting:

Whereas complaint is made to me, the subscriber, by of that of
upon the day of at with force and
arms and with a strong hand did unlawfully and
forcibly enter into and upon a tract of land of him
the said in aforesaid containing
 acres, bounded as follows, viz.: (or, into the
messuage or tenement of him, the said as *the*
case may be, describing it) and him the said

with force and a strong hand as aforesaid did
expel and unlawfully put out of possession of the
same (*or, as the case may be*, that having lawful and
peaceable entry, or peaceable entry, such person
unlawfully and with force holds and detains him the
said out of the same), you are hereby com-
manded in behalf of the state to cause to come
before our superior court, upon the day of
 at o'clock in the noon at in
the county of twelve good and lawful men of
your county to be impanelled and sworn, to inquire
into the forcible entry and detainer (or forcible
detainer, *as the case may be*), as aforescribed.

Given under my hand and seal the day of
in the year .

Justice of the superior court.

**Such justice to
make out sum-
mons to party
complained
against.**

SEC. 2. Such justice shall also make out his summons to the party complained against in form following, to wit:

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

**Summons,
form of.**

(Seal) Sc. To the sheriff of our county
of , or to his deputy, Greeting:

We command you that you summon
of to appear before our superior court
at in our county of on the day of
 at o'clock in the noon, then and
there to answer to and defend against the complaint
of there exhibited; wherein said com-
plains that (*here recite the complaint*); and you are to
make return of this writ with your doings thereon
unto our said court upon or before the said day.

Given under my hand and seal, the day of
in the year .

Justice of the superior court.

Summons, how served.

SEC. 3. Such summons shall be served upon the party complained against, or a copy thereof left at his usual place of abode, six days, exclusive, before the day appointed by the justice for the trial; and if after the service of such summons, the party shall not appear to defend, the court shall proceed to the inquiry in the same manner as if he were present.

Jury, duties of.

SEC. 4. When the jury summoned, or such other jurors as may be taken up on a new venire to be issued by said court if occasion shall require, shall appear, they shall, to the number of twelve, be impanelled to inquire into the forcible entry and detainer, or forcible detainer, complained of, and the court shall lay before them the exhibited complaint,

and shall administer, or cause to be administered, to them the following oath, to wit:

Foreman's Oath.

You, as foreman of this jury, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will well and truly try whether the complaint of now laid before you is true, according to the evidence; so help you God (or, this affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.)

The Oath of the Other Jurors.

The same oath which your foreman has taken on his part, you and every one of you will well and truly observe and keep; so help you God (or, this affirmation make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury).

SEC. 5. If, upon a full hearing of the cause, the jury shall find the complaint laid before them supported by the evidence, they shall sign and return to the court their verdict, in form following, to wit:

Verdict of jury
in case evi-
dence supports
complaint.

At a court of inquiry holden before one of the justices of the superior court within and for the county of at upon the day of in the year , the jury, upon their oaths, do find that the lands or tenements in aforesaid, bounded (or, described) as follows (as in the complaint) upon the day of in the year were in the lawful and rightful possession of the said and that the said did, upon the same day, unlawfully, with force and arms and with a strong hand, enter forcibly into the same, and (or, being lawfully upon the same) did unlawfully, with force and a strong hand, hold and keep out the said and that he both still continue wrongfully to detain the possession from him, the said :

Verdict,
form of.

whereupon the jury find, upon their oaths aforesaid, that the said ought to have restitution thereof without delay.

Verdict of court, for complainant, what action to be taken.

SEC. 6. Upon the return of verdict for the complainant as aforesaid, the court shall enter up judgment that the complainant have restitution of the premises, with all costs, to be taxed by the court, and shall award a writ of restitution and for costs against the party complained of, in form following, to wit:

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Writ of restitution, form of.

(Seal) Sc. To the sheriff of our county of , or to his deputy, Greeting:

Whereas, at a court of inquiry of forcible entry and detainer, holden at in our county of upon the day of in the year before one of the justices of the superior court, the jurors impanelled and sworn by our said justice did return their verdict in writing, signed by each of them, that was upon the day of in the rightful possession of a certain messuage or tract of land (*as in the verdict returned*), and that (*as in the verdict*), whereupon it was considered by our said court that the said should have restitution of the same, we command you, that, taking with you the power of the county, if necessary, you cause the said to be forthwith removed from the premises, and the said to have peaceable possession of the same, and also that you levy of the goods and chattels and real estate of the said the sum of being costs taxed against him on the trial aforesaid, together with twenty-five cents more for this writ, and also your own fees for levying the same; and for want of such goods and chattels or real estate of the said to be by you found,

you are commanded to take the body of the said
 and him to commit to jail in , in the said
 county of , there to remain until he shall pay
 the sum aforesaid together with all fees arising on
 the service of this writ or until he is delivered by
 order of law; and make return of this writ and your
 doings thereon within twenty days next coming.

Witness the seal of the superior court the
 day of in the year .

Clerk.

(or) witness my hand and seal the day of
 in the year .

Justice of the superior court.

SEC. 7. If the verdict be that the complaint is not
 supported, or if the jury cannot agree upon a verdict,
 the defendant shall recover his costs of the proceed-
 ing, to be taxed by the court, who shall award to
 him, in common form, execution therefor.

Defendant to
 recover his
 costs, when.

SEC. 8. No appeal shall be allowed from the
 judgment of said court, nor shall a new trial be
 granted, in this proceeding, nor shall such judgment
 be a bar to any action thereafter brought by either
 party.

No appeal al-
 lowed or new
 trial granted.

SEC. 9. Such proceeding may be removed by
 certiorari into the supreme court, and be there
 quashed for irregularity, if any such there be.

Such proceed-
 ing may be re-
 moved to su-
 preme court.

SEC. 10. Complaint as aforesaid may be made
 within three years after the forcible entry and de-
 tainer, or forcible detainer, complained of be com-
 mitted, and not after.

Complaint may
 be made within
 what period.

SEC. 11. Every person summoned and attending
 as a juror shall be entitled to the same allowance per
 day for his attendance and for travel per mile as for
 like attendance and travel in the superior court;
 to be paid in the first instance by the complainant
 before the verdict shall be received, and to be taxed

Allowance for
 attendance of a
 juror.

in the bill of costs against the defendant, if the verdict be against him.

SEC. 12. Section 47 of the "Court and Practice Act," passed at the January session, 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Superior court
in vacation
time, not to
hear certain
cases.

"SEC. 47. In vacation the superior court shall not hear jury trials (except in special statutory cases), petitions for divorce, or motions to default recognizances; and said court in vacation shall not be obliged to, though by consent of parties it may, hear and decide motions for new trial, appeals, demurrers, motions in arrest of judgment, and cases in which jury trial is waived, or equity causes and causes following the course of equity, and may enter final orders and decrees therein: *Provided*, that the court may at all times enter final orders and decrees upon default and upon bills and petitions for the appointment of trustees, and in special statutory cases properly brought and tried before it."

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1534.

Passed April
21, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 51 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Members and
secretary of
state board of
education to be
paid necessary
expenses in-
curred in dis-
charge of offi-
cial duties.

"SEC. 14. The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services, but the general treasurer shall pay, upon the order of the state auditor, the necessary expenses of the members and secretary of the board, incurred in the discharge

of their official duties, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1535.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1320 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

Passed April
21, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such clerical assistance as he may require in his office in recording, indexing, and attending upon the files of said court, at an annual expense not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars; and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in payment for such assistance to such person or persons as said clerk of said court shall employ, on vouchers approved and certified by said clerk.

Allowance to
clerk of district
court of sixth
judicial dis-
trict, for cleri-
cal assistance.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1536.

Passed April
22, 1908.

AN ACT TO DIMINISH DANGER TO LIFE IN CASE OF FIRE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Provisions of
this act to ap-
ply to what
buildings.

SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to all buildings already erected or that may be hereafter erected in any and all the cities and towns of the state, except as herein otherwise provided.

Doors or win-
dows of or to
any exit or fire
escape to be
so arranged as
to swing out-
ward.

SEC. 2. All theatres, halls, churches, and school houses shall have the doors or windows of or to any exit or fire escape, and of any opening thereto, so arranged as to swing outward; and at no time when any show, performance, exhibition, dance, ball, fair, service, or session is being given or held therein, or any audience shall be present therein, shall said doors or windows be locked.

No doors or
windows to be
locked while
occupied by an
audience.

Competent per-
son to be sta-
tioned on each
floor of theatre
and hall.

SEC. 3. In every theatre and hall there shall be stationed on each floor and gallery a competent adult person, who shall keep the doors or windows of or to each exit or fire escape, and of any opening thereto, on such floor or gallery, unlocked and ready for instant use during the time every show, performance, or exhibition is being given or held, or any audience is present therein. The doors or windows of or to every exit or fire escape, and openings thereto, of every theatre and hall shall be plainly and legibly marked as such by letters not less than six inches in length, and by a red light which shall at all times be kept burning while any audience is present, and all lights therein shall be kept burning while the audience is leaving the building.

Doors or win-
dows of or to
exits or fire es-
capes to be
legibly marked.

Red light,
when to be kept
burning.

Theatre stage
to be equipped
with an auto-
matic sprinkler
system.

SEC. 4. The stage and accessories thereto of every theatre in each city or town where there is a public water service, and also, when deemed necessary by the officers specified in this section, the

stage and accessories thereto of every place of amusement in any building therein, shall be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, satisfactory in all its arrangements to the inspector of buildings, if any, and the board of fire commissioners, if any, or if not any, the chief of the fire department; said system to be connected with the public high-pressure water service where available. One or more incombustible ventilators shall be placed over the central portion of the stage in every theatre, such ventilator or ventilators to have a total area equal at least to one-tenth of the area of the stage floor, and shall be provided with counter-balanced valves or louvres, and arranged to open automatically by the action of heat or fire, and also so that the same may be operated from the floor of the stage by metallic connections running thereto. The proscenium arch opening in every theatre shall be provided with an asbestos or equally fireproof curtain, arranged for quick and easy action, and shall be fully operated immediately before the beginning of each show, performance, or exhibition therein. In each city or town where there is a public water service, suitable hose and a sufficient supply of water shall be furnished for use in case of fire in such theatre.

Ventilators,
where to be
placed, and
how arranged.

Fireproof cur-
tains to be pro-
vided.

SEC. 5. The board of fire commissioners, or, in case there is no such board, the chief of the fire department, of every city shall cause to be installed and maintained in every theatre therein a fire alarm box, and shall station in every theatre, during the time any audience is present therein, a fireman, and the person or persons holding the license for the same shall pay such city for the attendance of such fireman the sum of two dollars for every day during which any performance, show, or exhibition shall be given therein. The board of police commissioners,

Fire alarm-box
to be installed
in every the-
atre.

Police call box to be installed in every theatre.

or in case there is no such board, the chief of police, of every city shall cause to be installed and maintained in every theatre therein a police call box.

Aisles or passageways not to be obstructed.

SEC. 6. No obstruction of any kind shall be placed in the aisles or passageways leading to any exit or fire escape, or any openings thereto, of any theatre, hall, church, or school while any show, performance, exhibition, dance, ball, fair, service, or session is being given or held therein, or while any audience is present therein.

Certain houses having accommodations for 25 or more persons, subject to provisions of section 2 of this act.

SEC. 7. All poorhouses, orphan asylums, homes maintained in whole or part by any public, religious, charitable or benevolent institution, hospitals, hotels, and licensed lodging houses, which severally have twenty-five or more inmates, or permanent accommodations for twenty-five or more persons, shall have the doors or windows of or to any exit or fire escape so arranged as to swing outward. All buildings used as factories, laundries, or workshops, in whole or in part, in which buildings severally twenty-five or more persons are employed; shall have the doors or windows of or to any exit or fire escape so arranged as to swing outward. All factories, laundries, workshops, or rooms in any building where the entrance thereto is from a corridor or hallway, and in which factories, laundries, workshops, or rooms, severally, twenty-five or more persons are employed, shall have the doors of entrance thereto so arranged as to swing outward. If any such door or window of such factory, laundry, workshop or room shall be locked or fastened during working hours the lock or fastening shall be such, and kept in such condition, that the same can be easily and quickly unlocked or unfastened by any person from the inside.

Doors and windows to swing outward.

Doors or windows in factories, etc., not to be locked during working hours, so that they cannot, be unlocked from inside.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the owner or

owners of every such building, or, in case the lessee or lessees thereof shall be required under the terms of his or their lease, the duty of such lessee or lessees, to comply with the structural and fixture requirements specified in this act and to furnish said hose and water, and to pay such city the cost of installing said fire alarm and police call boxes. All other requirements of this act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be performed by the lessee or lessees of such theatre or hall, or by the person or persons holding the license therefor. In case the owner or owners or the lessee or lessees of any theatre or hall, or the person or persons holding the license therefor, shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the obligations imposed upon them, respectively, by this act, the board of police commissioners, or officer or officers, or body authorized to issue such licenses, after giving the party or parties in interest an opportunity to be heard, may revoke or suspend any and all licenses for the giving or holding of any or all shows, performances, exhibitions, dances, balls, or fairs therein.

Duty of owners of buildings under this act.

SEC. 9. In every city or town, the inspector of buildings, and any assistant inspector of buildings, any member of the board of police commissioners, the chief of police, any member of the board of fire commissioners if any, the chief of the fire department, and any person charged hereunder with the enforcement of the provisions hereof, shall be at all reasonable times admitted free of charge into all parts of every theatre, hall, church, school, or other building, factory, laundry, or shop included within the provisions hereof, to ascertain whether the requirements of this act are complied with.

Duties of city and town officers under this act.

SEC. 10. Any person, whose duty it is to comply with any of the provisions of this act, who shall

Penalties for
not complying
with provisions
of this act.

neglect or refuse to comply with the same, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, and every day of such neglect or failure shall constitute a separate offence. The supreme court and the superior court within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to issue any extraordinary writs, or to proceed according to the course of equity, or both, to secure the fulfillment and execution of the provisions hereof. If any such remedy or proceeding is sought or brought in the superior court, it shall be in the court for the county in which the building is located.

Duties of in-
spectors of
buildings and
factories.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings of each city or town to enforce the structural and fixture requirements of this act. In any city or town, where there is no such inspector, it shall be the duty of each of the factory inspectors, and such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by any city or town council, to enforce the same.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect on October first, A. D. 1908, and from said time all general or special acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1537.

Passed April
22, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 83 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE ABRAHAM TOURO FUND," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 809 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the city council of Newport may and it shall be their duty to cause all repairs to be made upon said synagogue buildings and premises, and upon the wall inclosing the Jewish burying-ground in Newport appurtenant to said synagogue, which in their opinion may be necessary and proper; and whenever there shall be no person of the Jewish persuasion residing in Newport and qualified and authorized to have the care and superintendence of said synagogue, said council, shall appoint some suitable person or persons for that purpose, with such compensation as said council with the approbation of the general assembly, shall think reasonable: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize said city council or any other person whatever in any manner to interfere with or restrain the full and free exercise of the Jewish religion in said synagogue by any individual of that faith residing in Newport, or to interrupt the possession, control, and management with which the proprietors of said synagogue and premises, or any other persons according to the laws and customs of the Jews, may be invested."

City council of
Newport to
cause syna-
gogue to be
cared for

SEC. 2. Section 3 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said city council, from time to time as occasion shall present, to recommend to the general assembly such measures and provisions as in their opinion shall be best calculated to promote and fulfill the object and intention of the donor, the said Touro, as expressed in his said will, in supporting and advancing said Jewish institution."

To recommend
such measures
as shall be best
calculated to
fulfill the ob-
ject of the
donor.

SEC. 3. Chapter 83 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

"SEC. 5. The general treasurer shall have the

General treasurer to have the care, management, and investment of said fund.

care and management of this fund, with full power to regulate the custody and safe keeping of all moneys and evidences of property belonging thereto; he shall deposit, subject to his order, to the use of this fund, all dividends, interest, or income arising therefrom, in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies, as he may now deposit state funds; he may invest and re-invest, in his discretion, surplus dividends, interest, and income, in the capital stock of safe and responsible bank or banks, or in bonds of the United States, or of towns or cities within this state, and change and vary existing investments thereof; and he may sell and dispose of any or all of such investments so made, when necessary to meet the draft of the city council of Newport as provided in section 4 of this chapter."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1538.

Passed April
23, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "RESTRAINT AND CARE OF THE INSANE," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 576 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1898.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 50 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Inmates of state hospital for the insane may leave same temporarily in charge of proper person, for not exceeding six months, when.

"SEC. 50. The superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, acting under the direction of the board of state charities and corrections, may, whenever he shall deem it for the welfare of any inmate and consistent with the public safety, permit any of the inmates of the said hospital, committed

thereto under the provisions of sections 1 and 48 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, to leave the said hospital, temporarily, in charge of his guardian, relatives, or friends, for a period not exceeding six months, and receive him, whenever returned by said guardian, relatives, or friends, within such period, without further order of commitment."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1539.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICES OF AN ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed April
23, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district is hereby authorized to employ a clerk in his office at a compensation annually not to exceed three hundred dollars; and for the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

Allowance to
clerk of 11th
district court
for clerical as-
sistance.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1540.

Passed April
24, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 115 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED, "OF WRONGS TO CHILDREN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, entitled "Of wrongs to children," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Jurisdiction of
district court
over com-
plaints for
cruelty to
children.

"SECTION 1. Whenever complaint shall be made in writing and on oath to any justice or clerk of a district court, that any child under the age of seventeen years is within the district of such justice or clerk entirely abandoned, or treated with gross and habitual cruelty by the parent, or other person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is an habitual sufferer for want of food or clothes by reason of the wrongful neglect of the parent or person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is in any manner being used for wanton, cruel, or improper purposes, or is compelled to do wanton and wrongful acts, or whose home is a resort for lewd, wanton, drunken, or dissolute persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, or depravity on the part of the parent or person having the custody or control of such child, is an unfit place for such child to live in, or whose health and life are endangered by the occupation in which it is engaged, or is in any manner wrongfully induced, constrained, or allowed, by such parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, to beg, steal, or in any manner wrongfully impose upon others for the benefit of such child, or of the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is neglected and has not proper care and oversight,

such justice or clerk, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such complaint, shall by due process, directed to such officer or person as may be designated by him, cause such child to be produced before the district court of such district at a time and place designated."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The district court to which said process is made returnable, upon hearing said complaint, if satisfied of the truth thereof, shall by decree assign the custody of said minor child to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for such period as shall seem fit to said court, and said society shall thereupon become entitled to the custody of said minor child to the exclusion of any other person."

District court to assign custody of minor child to R. I. society for the prevention of cruelty to children, when.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said society, under the direction of said district court, may deliver said child into the keeping or care of the state probation officer or of either of the following societies: The Children's Friend Society; the Rhode Island Catholic Orphan Asylum; St. Mary's Orphanage; The Children's Home; St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum; Association for the Benefit of Colored Children; Home for Friendless Children in Newport: *Provided, however,* that in delivering the keeping or care of any such child by the said Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, under the direction of said court, into the keeping or care of any of said societies, regard shall be had to the religious belief of the parents of such child, and whenever the religious affiliations of the parents can be ascertained, such child shall be placed into the care of keeping or such

Said society may deliver said child into care of whom.

society which is of the same religious belief, or controlled by persons of the same religious belief, as the parents of said child. Whenever any such child is over four years of age, said society for the prevention of cruelty to children may deliver such child into the keeping and care of the superintendent of the state home and school, and whenever such child is under four years of age said society may deliver such child unto the keeping and care of the state board of charities and corrections, who shall provide for the maintenance of such child under provision of Chapter 79, sections 25 and 26, of the General Laws: *Provided, however,* that neither of said societies shall be entitled to the goods and chattels of said child. Said district court may at any time, for good cause shown, revoke said decree."

SEC. 4. Section 7 of said Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 477 of the Public Laws, passed May 19, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fines collected
how to enure.

"SEC. 7. All fines imposed and collected in any town or county in this state under the provisions of this or any other chapter of the General Laws, and of every other statute of this state affecting children, in every case where the prosecution shall be instituted or conducted by the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, shall, except where otherwise provided, enure and be paid over to said society in aid of the purposes for which said society was incorporated. Whenever any agent of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children shall make complaint against any person for any of the offences mentioned in this chapter, or shall make complaint under the provisions of section 1 of this chapter, such agent shall not be required so enter into any recognizance for

costs. All costs and expenses attending the making of any complaint by any agent of said society and the proceedings thereon under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid by the state"

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1541.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF DELINQUENT, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN BY THE PARENT OR PERSON HAVING THE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF SUCH CHILDREN.

Passed April
24, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever complaint shall be made in writing and under oath to any justice or clerk of district court that any child under the age of seventeen years within the district of such justice or clerk is entirely abandoned, or treated with gross and habitual cruelty by the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is an habitual sufferer for want of food or clothes by reason of the wrongful neglect of the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is in any manner being used or permitted to be used, by the parent or other person having the custody and control of such child, for wanton, cruel, or improper purposes, or is by the parent or other person having custody or control of such child compelled to do wanton and wrongful acts, or whose home, by reason of the neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, or depravity of the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, is an unfit place for such child to live in, or is

Whenever complaint is made to district court that child under 17 years of age is abandoned, cruelly treated, or suffering for want of food or clothes, by reason of wrongful neglect of parent or custodian, what action to be taken.

a resort for lewd, wanton, drunken, or dissolute persons, or whose health and life are endangered by the occupation in which it is permitted by the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child to engage, or who is in any manner wrongfully induced, constrained, or allowed by the parent, or other person having the custody or control of such child, to beg, steal, or in any manner wrongfully to impose upon others for the benefit of such child, or of the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, or that such child is neglected and has not proper care and oversight by the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child, such justice or clerk, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such complaint, shall issue a warrant returnable forthwith, annexing thereto such complaint or reciting the substance of the same therein, directed to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, town sergeants, and constables in the county in which such district is, and to the like officers in the county in which the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child may be supposed to belong, reside, or be found, and requiring the officer who shall be charged with the service of said warrant forthwith to apprehend the parent or other person having the custody or control of such child and have him before the district court of such district.

Such person so complained of, being able to support or contribute toward the support of such child, to pay such sum as the court may deem just and proper.

SEC. 2. Whenever any such person so complained of and apprehended shall be brought before any such court, the court shall inquire into the truth of the complaint and into the circumstances and ability of the respondent to support such child; and if it shall appear that the complaint is true, and that the respondent is of sufficient ability to support or to contribute towards the support of such child, the court

shall order the respondent to pay into the registry of the court from time to time by installments or otherwise, and for such period of time, as said court shall determine, such sum or sums as in the judgment of said court may be just and proper for the support of such child, whether such child shall have been assigned to the custody of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to any other society, institution, or otherwise; and said respondent shall thereupon be sentenced to enter into recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties, and in such sum as the court shall direct, with condition to abide and perform the order of said court, and make the payments as ordered by said court, and to pay the costs of said complaint and warrant.

SEC. 3. Upon complying with such sentence the respondent shall be discharged; but on neglecting to do so he shall be committed to the jail in the same county, there to remain until he shall enter into the recognizance required by such sentence before the justice or clerk of said district court, or before some justice of the peace authorized to take bail in the county, and pay all costs.

Penalty for neglecting to comply with order of court.

SEC. 4. Every recognizance taken in pursuance of such sentence shall be certified to the clerk of the superior court for the same county and filed by the clerk in his office.

Recognizance to be certified and filed, how.

SEC. 5. All moneys so paid into the registry of the court may be applied and paid over by such court for the support and welfare of the child on account of whom such order was made, to such society, institution, or person having the charge, care, or custody of such child, as said court shall direct.

Moneys paid into registry of court, how to be applied.

SEC. 6. Any person committed to the jail by virtue of this act may, on application for that purpose, be discharged from imprisonment by the court,

Any person committed to jail as aforesaid, may be discharged, how.

by whom the order and sentence in his case were made, at such time and on such terms and conditions as said court may deem expedient. Said court may issue writs of habeus corpus to bring before it any person so committed to jail for hearing of such application, or for the purpose of giving such recognition.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1542.

Passed April
24, 1908.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 278 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for defacing, mutilating, or injuring any public statue or monument.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall willfully trespass upon, deface, mutilate, or otherwise injure the soldiers' and sailors' monument in the city of Providence, or any other public statue or monument, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by such fine and imprisonment or both.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1543.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 824 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 6, 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 824 of the Public Laws

passed March 6, 1901, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The tax assessed upon or against any person who has performed military duty shall be remitted for the year in which he shall perform such duty, and said tax assessed against or upon any mariner for any year while he is at sea, or upon any honorably discharged Union soldier of the war of the rebellion, or upon any person who, by reason of extreme poverty, is unable to pay said tax, shall, upon application of such mariner or honorably discharged soldier, or person, to the town council of the town, or to the board of assessors of the city wherein said tax was assessed, be remitted.

Tax may be remitted in certain cases.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1544.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF ANY JUVENILE.

Passed April 28 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who knowingly or willfully encourages, aids, contributes to, or in any way causes any child under the age of sixteen years to violate any law of this state or the ordinances of any town or city in this state, or who knowingly or willfully encourages, aids, contributes to, or in any way causes any such child to be guilty of any vicious or immoral conduct, or who, being the parent, parents, legal guardian, or person having the custody or the control of any such child, permits or suffers such child to habitually associate with vicious, immoral, or criminal persons, or to grow up in ignorance,

Penalty for being responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of any child under the age of 16 years.

idleness, or crime, or to wander about the streets of any city in the night time without being in any lawful business or occupation, or to enter any house of ill-fame, policy shop, or place where any gambling is carried on or gaming device is operated, or to enter any saloon where intoxicating liquors are sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1545.

Passed April
29, 1908.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 171 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for
setting seine,
trap or net
within one
mile from en-
trance to
Devil's Breach-
way in Charles-
town

SECTION 1. No person shall set any standing seine, trap net, or any kind of gill or mesh net, for the purpose of taking any fish therewith, within one mile from the entrance to Devil's Breachway, so called, in the town of Charlestown; and every person violating any provision of this act shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, one-half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the state, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1546.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 62 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed April
29, 1908

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 62 of the Court and Practice Act, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 62. The clerk of the superior court within the county of Newport may employ clerical assistance in his office, at an annual expenditure of not exceeding six hundred dollars, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer, in payment for such assistance, to such person as said clerk of said court shall employ, on vouchers approved and certified by said clerk."

Allowance to
clerk of su-
perior court of
Newport coun-
ty for clerical
assistance.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1547.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTIES OF PROVIDENCE AND BRISTOL, OTHER THAN THE ASSISTANT CLERK HAVING AN OFFICE IN BRISTOL.

Passed April
29, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, other than the assistant clerk of

Salaries of the
assistant clerks
of the superior
court for Provi-
dence and Bris-
tol counties.

said court having an office in Bristol, shall be not exceeding two thousand dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, and the sum of twelve hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for carrying this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1548.

Passed April
30, 1908.

AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW RELATING TO THE SALE OF GOODS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

PART I.

FORMATION OF THE CONTRACT.

Contract to sell
and sales.

SECTION 1.—[CONTRACTS TO SELL AND SALES.]

(1.) A contract to sell goods is a contract whereby the seller agrees to transfer the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price.

Sale of goods
defined.

(2.) A sale of goods is an agreement whereby the seller transfers the property in goods to the buyer for a consideration called the price.

(3.) A contract to sell or a sale may be absolute or conditional.

(4.) There may be a contract to sell or a sale between one part owner and another.

Capacity to
buy and sell.

SEC. 2.—[CAPACITY—LIABILITY FOR NECESSARIES.] Capacity to buy and sell is regulated by the

general law concerning capacity to contract, and to transfer and acquire property.

Where necessaries are sold and delivered to an infant, or to a person who by reason of mental incapacity or drunkenness is incompetent to contract, he must pay a reasonable price therefor.

Necessaries in this section mean goods suitable to the condition in life of such infant or other person, and to his actual requirements at the time of delivery.

FORMALITIES OF THE CONTRACT.

SEC. 3.—[FORM OF CONTRACT OR SALE.] Subject Form of contract or sale. to the provisions of this act and of any statute in that behalf, a contract to sell or a sale may be made in writing (either with or without seal) or by word of mouth, or partly in writing and partly by word of mouth, or may be inferred from the conduct of the parties.

SEC. 4.—[STATUTE OF FRAUDS.] (1.) A con- Fraud, statute of. tract to sell or a sale of any goods or choses in action of the value of five hundred dollars or upwards shall not be enforceable by action unless the buyer shall accept part of the goods or choses in action so contracted to be sold or sold, and actually receive the same, or give [something in earnest to bind the contract, or in part payment, or unless some note or memorandum in writing of the contract or sale be signed by the party to be charged or his agent in that behalf.

(2.) The provisions of this section apply to every such contract or sale, notwithstanding that the goods may be intended to be delivered at some future time, or may not at the time of such contract or sale be actually made, procured, or provided, or fit or ready for delivery, or some act may be requisite for the

making or completing thereof, or rendering the same fit for delivery; but if the goods are to be manufactured by the seller especially for the buyer and are not suitable for sale to others in the ordinary course of the seller's business, the provisions of this section shall not apply.

(3.) There is an acceptance of goods within the meaning of this section when the buyer, either before or after delivery of the goods, expresses by words or conduct his assent to becoming the owner of those specific goods.

SUBJECT-MATTER OF CONTRACT.

Existing and
future goods
defined.

SEC. 5.—[EXISTING AND FUTURE GOODS.] (1.) The goods which form the subject of a contract to sell may be either existing goods, owned or possessed by the seller, or goods to be manufactured or acquired by the seller after the making of the contract to sell, in this act called "future goods."

(2.) There may be a contract to sell goods, the acquisition of which by the seller depends upon a contingency which may or may not happen.

(3.) Where the parties purport to effect a present sale of future goods, the agreement operates as a contract to sell the goods.

Undivided
shares.

SEC. 6.—[UNDIVIDED SHARES.] (1.) There may be a contract to sell or a sale of an undivided share of goods. If the parties intend to effect a present sale, the buyer, by force of the agreement, becomes an owner in common with the owner or owners of the remaining shares.

Fungible goods,
sale of.

(2.) In the case of fungible goods, there may be a sale of an undivided share of a specific mass, though the seller purports to sell and the buyer to buy a definite number, weight, or measure of the goods in

the mass, and though the number, weight, or measure of the goods in the mass is undetermined. By such a sale the buyer becomes owner in common of such a share of the mass as the number, weight, or measure bought bears to the number, weight, or measure of the mass. If the mass contains less than the number, weight, or measure bought, the buyer becomes the owner of the whole mass and the seller is bound to make good the deficiency from similar goods unless a contrary intent appears.

SEC. 7.—[DESTRUCTION OF GOODS SOLD.] (1.) Where the parties purport to sell specific goods, and the goods without the knowledge of the seller have wholly perished at the time when the agreement is made, the agreement is void.

Goods sold, having perished at time of sale, agreement is void.

(2.) Where the parties purport to sell specific goods, and the goods without the knowledge of the seller have perished in part or have wholly or in a material part so deteriorated in quality as to be substantially changed in character, the buyer may at his option treat the sale—

(a.) As avoided, or

(b.) As transferring the property in all of the existing goods or in so much thereof as have not deteriorated, and as binding the buyer to pay the full agreed price if the sale was indivisible or to pay the agreed price for the goods in which the property passes if the sale was divisible.

Sale may be treated as avoided or as transferring the property.

SEC. 8.—[DESTRUCTION OF GOODS CONTRACTED TO BE SOLD.] (1.) Where there is a contract to sell specific goods, and subsequently, but before the risk passes to the buyer, without any fault on the part of the seller or the buyer, the goods wholly perish, the contract is thereby avoided.

Goods contracted to be sold.

(2.) Where there is a contract to sell specific goods, and subsequently, but before the risk passes

Where part of the goods perish, the buyer may treat the contract as following (a) and (b).

to the buyer, without any fault of the seller or the buyer, part of the goods perish or the whole or a material part of the goods so deteriorate in quality as to be substantially changed in character, the buyer may at his option treat the contract—

(a.) As avoided, or

(b.) As binding the seller to transfer the property in all of the existing goods or in so much thereof as have not deteriorated, and as binding the buyer to pay the full agreed price if the contract was indivisible, or to pay the agreed price for so much of the goods as the seller, by the buyer's option, is bound to transfer if the contract was divisible.

THE PRICE.

Price, definition and ascertainment of.

SEC. 9.—[DEFINITION AND ASCERTAINMENT OF PRICE.] (1.) The price may be fixed by the contract, or may be left to be fixed in such manner as may be agreed, or it may be determined by the course of dealing between the parties.

(2.) The price may be made payable in any personal property.

(3.) Where transferring or promising to transfer any interest in real estate constitutes the whole or part of the consideration for transferring or for promising to transfer the property in goods, this act shall not apply.

(4.) Where the price is not determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions the buyer must pay a reasonable price. What is a reasonable price is a question of fact dependent on the circumstances of each particular case.

Valuation, sale at.

SEC. 10.—[SALE AT A VALUATION.] (1.) Where there is a contract to sell or a sale of goods at a price or on terms to be fixed by a third person, and such third person, without fault of the seller or the buyer,

can not or does not fix the price or terms, the contract or the sale is thereby avoided; but if the goods or any part thereof have been delivered to and appropriated by the buyer he must pay a reasonable price therefor.

(2.) Where such third person is prevented from fixing the price or terms by fault of the seller or the buyer, the party not in fault may have such remedies against the party in fault as are allowed by parts IV and V of this act.

CONDITIONS AND WARRANTIES.

SEC. 11.—[EFFECT OF CONDITIONS.] (1.) Where the obligation of either party to a contract to sell or a sale is subject to any condition which is not performed, such party may refuse to proceed with the contract or sale or he may waive performance of the condition. If the other party has promised that the condition should happen or be performed, such first-mentioned party may also treat the non-performance of the condition as a breach of warranty.

Conditions, effect of.

(2.) Where the property in the goods has not passed, the buyer may treat the fulfillment by the seller of his obligation to furnish goods as described and as warranted expressly or by implication in the contract to sell as a condition of the obligation of the buyer to perform his promise to accept and pay for the goods.

SEC. 12.—[DEFINITION OF EXPRESS WARRANTY.] Any affirmation of fact or any promise by the seller relating to the goods is an express warranty if the natural tendency of such affirmation or promise is to induce the buyer to purchase the goods, and if the buyer purchases the goods relying thereon. No affirmation of the value of the goods, nor any state-

Express warranty, definition of.

ment purporting to be a statement of the seller's opinion only shall be construed as a warranty.

Titles, warranties of, implied.

SEC. 13.—[IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF TITLE.] In a contract to sell or a sale, unless a contrary intention appears, there is—

(1.) An implied warranty on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods, and that in the case of a contract to sell he will have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass.

(2.) An implied warranty that the buyer shall have and enjoy quiet possession of the goods as against any lawful claims existing at the time of sale.

(3.) An implied warranty that the goods shall be free at the time of the sale from any charge or encumbrance in favor of any third person, not declared or known to the buyer before or at the time when the contract or sale is made.

(4.) This section shall not, however, be held to render liable a sheriff, auctioneer, mortgagee, or other person professing to sell by virtue of authority in fact or law goods in which a third person has a legal or equitable interest.

Warranty in sale by description, implied.

SEC. 14.—[IMPLIED WARRANTY IN SALE BY DESCRIPTION.] Where there is a contract to sell or a sale of goods by description, there is an implied warranty that the goods shall correspond with the description; and if the contract or sale be by sample, as well as by description, it is not sufficient that the bulk of the goods corresponds with the sample if the goods do not also correspond with the description.

Warranties of quality, implied.

SEC. 15.—[IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF QUALITY.] Subject to the provisions of this act and of any statute in that behalf, there is no implied warranty or condition as to the quality or fitness for any par-

particular purpose of goods supplied under a contract to sell or a sale, except as follows:

(1.) Where the buyer, expressly or by implication, makes known to the seller the particular purpose for which the goods are required, and it appears that the buyer relies on the seller's skill or judgment (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not), there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be reasonably fit for such purpose.

(2.) Where the goods are bought by description from a seller who deals in goods of that description (whether he be the grower or manufacturer or not), there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be of merchantable quality.

(3.) If the buyer has examined the goods, there is no implied warranty as regards defects which such examination ought to have revealed.

(4.) In the case of a contract to sell or a sale of a specified article under its patent or other trade name, there is no implied warranty as to its fitness for any particular purpose.

(5.) An implied warranty or condition as to quality or fitness for a particular purpose may be annexed by the usage of trade.

(6.) An express warranty or condition does not negative a warranty or condition implied under this act unless inconsistent therewith.

SALE BY SAMPLE.

SEC. 16.--[IMPLIED WARRANTIES IN SALE BY SAMPLE.] In the case of a contract to sell or a sale by sample—

Warranties in sale by sample implied.

(a.) There is an implied warranty that the bulk shall correspond with the sample in quality.

(b.) There is an implied warranty that the buyer shall have a reasonable opportunity of comparing

the bulk with the sample, except so far as otherwise provided in section 47 (3).

(c.) If the seller is a dealer in goods of that kind, there is an implied warranty that the goods shall be free from any defect, rendering them unmerchantable, which would not be apparent on reasonable examination of the sample.

PART II.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AS BETWEEN SELLER AND BUYER.

Property does not pass until goods are ascertained.

SEC. 17.—[NO PROPERTY PASSES UNTIL GOODS ARE ASCERTAINED.] Where there is a contract to sell unascertained goods no property in the goods is transferred to the buyer unless and until the goods are ascertained, but property in an undivided share of ascertained goods may be transferred as provided in section 6.

Property in specific goods passes, when parties so intend.

SEC. 18.—[PROPERTY IN SPECIFIC GOODS PASSES WHEN PARTIES SO INTEND.] (1.) Where there is a contract to sell specific or ascertained goods, the property in them is transferred to the buyer at such time as the parties to the contract intend it to be transferred.

(2.) For the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the parties, regard shall be had to the terms of the contract, the conduct of the parties, usages of trade, and the circumstances of the case.

Rules for ascertaining intention.

SEC. 19.—[RULES FOR ASCERTAINING INTENTION.] Unless a different intention appears, the following are rules for ascertaining the intention of the parties as to the time at which the property in the goods is to pass to the buyer:

Rule 1.—Where there is an unconditional contract to sell specific goods, in a deliverable state, the

property in the goods passes to the buyer when the contract is made, and it is immaterial whether the time of payment, or the time of delivery, or both, be postponed.

Unconditional contract.

Rule 2.—Where there is a contract to sell specific goods and the seller is bound to do something to the goods, for the purpose of putting them into a deliverable state, the property does not pass until such thing be done.

Specific contract.

Rule 3.—(1.) When goods are delivered to the buyer "on sale or return," or on other terms indicating an intention to make a present sale, but to give the buyer an option to return the goods instead of paying the price, the property passes to the buyer on delivery, but he may re-vest the property in the seller by returning or tendering the goods within the time fixed in the contract, or, if no time has been fixed, within a reasonable time.

Goods "on sale or return," passes to buyer on delivery.

(2.) When goods are delivered to the buyer on approval or on trial or on satisfaction, or other similar terms, the property therein passes to the buyer—

On approval or on trial.

(a.) When he signifies his approval or acceptance to the seller or does any other act adopting the transaction.

Approval or acceptance.

(b.) If he does not signify this approval or acceptance to the seller, but retains the goods without giving notice of rejection, then, if a time has been fixed for the return of the goods, on the expiration of such time, and, if no time has been fixed, on the expiration of a reasonable time. When is a reasonable time is a question of fact.

Reasonable time what deemed to be.

Rule 4.—(1.) Where there is a contract to sell unascertained or future goods by description, and goods of that description and in a deliverable state are unconditionally appropriated to the contract, either by the seller with the assent of the buyer, or by

Property passes to buyer, when.

the buyer with the assent of the seller, the property in the goods thereupon passes to the buyer. Such assent may be expressed or implied, and may be given either before or after the appropriation is made.

Goods delivered to buyer is presumption that he unconditionally appropriates same.

(2.) Where, in pursuance of a contract to sell, the seller delivers the goods to the buyer, or to a carrier or other bailee (whether named by the buyer or not) for the purpose of transmission to or holding for the buyer, he is presumed to have unconditionally appropriated the goods to the contract, except in the cases provided for in the next rule and in section 20. This presumption is applicable, although by the terms of the contract the buyer is to pay the price before receiving delivery of the goods, and the goods are marked with the words Collect on Delivery or their equivalents.

Seller to deliver goods at a particular place, property not to pass until goods are delivered.

Rule 5.—If a contract to sell requires the seller to deliver the goods to the buyer, or at a particular place, or to pay the freight or cost of transportation to the buyer, or to a particular place, the property does not pass until the goods have been delivered to the buyer or reached the place agreed upon.

Reservation of right or possession where goods are shipped

SEC. 20.—[RESERVATION OF RIGHT OF POSSESSION OR PROPERTY WHEN GOODS ARE SHIPPED.] (1.) Where there is a contract to sell specific goods, or where goods are subsequently appropriated to the contract, the seller may, by the terms of the contract or appropriation, reserve the right of possession or property in the goods until certain conditions have been fulfilled. The right of possession or property may be thus reserved notwithstanding the delivery of the goods to the buyer, or to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer.

(2.) Where goods are shipped, and by the bill

of lading the goods are deliverable to the seller or his agent, or to the order of the seller or of his agent, the seller thereby reserves the property in the goods. But if, except for the form of the bill of lading, the property would have passed to the buyer on shipment of the goods, the seller's property in the goods shall be deemed to be only for the purpose of securing performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract.

(3.) Where goods are shipped, and by the bill of lading the goods are deliverable to the order of the buyer or of his agent, but possession of the bill of lading is retained by the seller or his agent, the seller thereby reserves a right to the possession of the goods, as against the buyer.

Seller's right to goods shipped, reserved.

(4.) Where the seller of goods draws on the buyer for the price and transmits the bill of exchange and bill of lading together to the buyer to secure acceptance or payment of the bill of exchange, the buyer is bound to return the bill of lading if he does not honor the bill of exchange, and if he wrongfully retains the bill of lading he acquires no added right thereby. If, however, the bill of lading provides that the goods are deliverable to the buyer or to the order of the buyer, or is endorsed in blank, or to the buyer by the consignee named therein, one who purchases in good faith, for value, the bill of lading, or goods from the buyer will obtain the property in the goods, although the bill of exchange has not been honored, provided that such purchaser has received delivery of the bill of lading endorsed by the consignee named therein, or of the goods, without notice of the facts making the transfer wrongful.

Bill of lading.

SEC. 21.—[SALE BY AUCTION.] In the case of a sale by auction—

Sale by auction.

Auction in lots. (1.) Where goods are put up for sale by auction in lots, each lot is the subject of a separate contract of sale.

When complete. (2.) A sale by auction is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion by the fall of the hammer, or in other customary manner. Until such announcement is made any bidder may retract his bid; and the auctioneer may withdraw the goods from sale unless the auction has been announced to be without reserve.

Right to bid. (3.) A right to bid may be reserved expressly by or on behalf of the seller.

When sale may be deemed fraudulent. (4.) Where notice has not been given that a sale by auction is subject to a right to bid on behalf of the seller, it shall not be lawful for the seller to bid himself or to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on his behalf, or for the auctioneer to employ or induce any person to bid at such sale on behalf of the seller or knowingly to take any bid from the seller or any person employed by him. Any sale contravening this rule may be treated as fraudulent by the buyer.

Risk of loss. SEC. 22.—[RISK OF LOSS.] Unless otherwise agreed, the goods remain at the seller's risk until the property therein is transferred to the buyer, but when the property therein is transferred to the buyer, the goods are at the buyer's risk whether delivery has been made or not, except that—

Goods are at buyer's risk, when. (a.) Where delivery of the goods has been made to the buyer, or to a bailee for the buyer, in pursuance of the contract and the property in the goods has been retained by the seller merely to secure performance by the buyer of his obligations under the contract, the goods are at the buyer's risk from the time of such delivery.

(b.) Where delivery has been delayed through the fault of either buyer or seller the goods are at the risk of the party in fault as regards any loss which might not have occurred but for such fault.

Of faulty delivery.

TRANSFER OF TITLE.

SEC. 23.—[SALE BY A PERSON NOT THE OWNER.] Title, transfer of.

(1.) Subject to the provisions of this act, where goods are sold by a person who is not the owner thereof, and who does not sell them under the authority or with the consent of the owner, the buyer acquires no better title to the goods than the seller had, unless the owner of the goods is by his conduct precluded from denying the seller's authority to sell.

Of goods sold by other than the owner.

(2.) Nothing in this act, however, shall affect—

Exceptions.

(a.) The provisions of any factor's acts, recording acts, or any enactment enabling the apparent owner of goods to dispose of them as if he were the true owner thereof.

(b.) The validity of any contract to sell or sale under any special common-law or statutory power of sale or under the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 24.—[SALE BY ONE HAVING A VOIDABLE TITLE.] Voidable title, sale by one having. Where the seller of goods has a voidable title thereto, but his title has not been avoided at the time of the sale, the buyer acquires a good title to the goods, provided he buys them in good faith, for value, and without notice of the seller's defect of title.

SEC. 25.—[SALE BY SELLER IN POSSESSION OF GOODS ALREADY SOLD.] Sale by seller in possession of goods already sold. Where a person having sold goods continues in possession of the goods, or of negotiable documents of title to the goods, the delivery or transfer by that person, or by an agent

acting for him, of the goods or documents of title under any sale, pledge, or other disposition thereof, to any person receiving and paying value for the same in good faith and without notice of the previous sale, shall have the same effect as if the person making the delivery or transfer were expressly authorized by the owner of the goods to make the same.

Creditors rights
against sold
goods in sell-
er's possession.

SEC. 26.—[CREDITORS' RIGHTS AGAINST SOLD GOODS IN SELLER'S POSSESSION.] Where a person having sold goods continues in possession of the goods, or of negotiable documents of title to the goods, and such retention of possession is fraudulent in fact or is deemed fraudulent under any rule of law, a creditor or creditors of the seller may treat the sale as void.

Negotiable doc-
uments of title,
defined.

SEC. 27.—[DEFINITION OF NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENT OF TITLE.] A document of title in which it is stated that the goods referred to therein will be delivered to the bearer, or to the order of any person named in such document, is a negotiable document of title.

Negotiable
documents by
delivery, ne-
gotiation of.

SEC. 28.—[NEGOTIATION OF NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENTS BY DELIVERY.] A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by delivery—

Of the delivery
of the goods to
the bearer.

(a.) Where by the terms of the document the carrier, warehouseman, or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the bearer, or

Of the delivery
of the goods to
the order of a
specified per-
son.

(b.) Where by the terms of the document the carrier, warehouseman, or other bailee issuing the same undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of a specified person, and such person or a subsequent indorsee of the document has indorsed it in blank or to bearer.

Where by the terms of a negotiable document of title the goods are deliverable to bearer or where a negotiable document of title has been indorsed in

blank or to bearer, any holder may indorse the same to himself or to any other specified person, and in such case the document shall thereafter be negotiated only by the indorsement of such indorsee.

SEC. 29.—[NEGOTIATION OF NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENTS BY INDORSEMENT.] A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by the indorsement of the person to whose order the goods are by the terms of the document deliverable. Such indorsement may be in blank, to bearer, or to a specified person. If indorsed to a specified person it may be again negotiated by the indorsement of such person in blank, to bearer, or to another specified person. Subsequent negotiation may be made in like manner.

Negotiable documents by indorsement of the negotiation of.

SEC. 30.—[NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENTS OF TITLE MARKED "NOT NEGOTIABLE."] If a document of title which contains an undertaking by a carrier, warehouseman, or other bailee to deliver the goods to the bearer, to a specified person or order, or to the order of a specified person, or which contains words of like import, has placed upon it the words "not negotiable," "non-negotiable," or the like, such a document may nevertheless be negotiated by the holder and is a negotiable document of title within the meaning of this act. But nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting or defining the effect upon the obligations of the carrier, warehouseman, or other bailee issuing a document of title of placing thereon the words "not negotiable" "non-negotiable," or the like.

Negotiable documents of title marked "not negotiable."

SEC. 31.—[TRANSFER OF NON-NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENTS.] A document of title which is not in such form that it can be negotiated by delivery may be transferred by the holder by delivery to a purchaser or donee. A non-negotiable document can not be ne-

Transfer of non-negotiable documents.

gotiated and the indorsement of such a document gives the transferee no additional right.

Document, who
may negotiate.

SEC. 32.—[WHO MAY NEGOTIATE A DOCUMENT.] A negotiable document of title may be negotiated—

(a.) By the owner thereof, or

(b.) By any person to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted by the owner, if, by the terms of the document, the bailee issuing the document undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of the person to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted, or if at the time of such entrusting the document is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery.

Rights of per-
son to whom
document has
been negoti-
ated.

SEC. 33.—[RIGHTS OF PERSON TO WHOM DOCUMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED.] A person to whom a negotiable document of title has been duly negotiated acquires thereby,

(a.) Such title to the goods as the person negotiating the document to him had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value, and also such title to the goods as the person to whose order the goods were to be delivered by the terms of the document had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value, and

(b.) The direct obligation of the bailee issuing the document to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the document as fully as if such bailee had contracted directly with him.

Right of per-
son to whom
document has
been trans-
ferred.

SEC. 34.—[RIGHTS OF PERSON TO WHOM DOCUMENT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.] A person to whom a document of title has been transferred, but not negotiated, acquires thereby, as against the transferor, the title to the goods, subject to the terms of any agreement with the transferor.

If the document is non-negotiable such person also acquires the right to notify the bailee who issued

the document of the transfer thereof, and thereby to acquire the direct obligation of such bailee to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the document.

Prior to the notification of such bailee by the transferor or transferee of a non-negotiable document of title, the title of the transferee to the goods and the right to acquire the obligation of such bailee may be defeated by the levy of an attachment or execution upon the goods by a creditor of the transferor, or by a notification to such bailee by the transferor or a subsequent purchaser from the transferor of a subsequent sale of the goods by the transferor.

SEC. 35.—[TRANSFER OF NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENT WITHOUT INDORSEMENT.] Where a negotiable document of title is transferred for value by delivery, and the indorsement of the transferor is essential for negotiation, the transferee acquires a right against the transferor to compel him to indorse the document unless a contrary intention appears. The negotiation shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made.

Transfer of negotiable document without indorsement.

SEC. 36.—[WARRANTIES ON SALE OF DOCUMENT.] A person who for value negotiates or transfers a document of title by indorsement or delivery, including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a document of title, unless a contrary intention appears, warrants:

Warranties on sale of document.

- (a.) That the document is genuine.
- (b.) That he has a legal right to negotiate or transfer it.
- (c.) That he has knowledge of no fact which would impair the validity or worth of the document, and
- (d.) That he has a right to transfer the title to the goods and that the goods are merchantable or

fit for a particular purpose, whenever such warranties would have been implied if the contract of the parties had been to transfer without a document of title the goods represented thereby.

Indorser not a guarantor.

SEC. 37.—[INDORSER NOT A GUARANTOR.] The indorsement of a document of title shall not make the indorser liable for any failure on the part of the bailee who issued the document or previous indorsers thereof to fulfill their respective obligations.

What negotiation not impaired by fraud, mistake, or duress.

SEC. 38.—[WHEN NEGOTIATION NOT IMPAIRED BY FRAUD, MISTAKE, OR DURESS.] The validity of the negotiation of a negotiable document of title is not impaired by the fact that the negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation, or by the fact that the owner of the document was induced by fraud, mistake, or duress to entrust the possession or custody thereof to such person, if the person to whom the document was negotiated or a person to whom the document was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor, without notice of the breach of duty, or fraud, mistake, or duress.

Attachment or levy upon goods for which a negotiable document has been issued.

SEC. 39.—[ATTACHMENT OR LEVY UPON GOODS FOR WHICH A NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED.] If goods are delivered to a bailee by the owner or by a person whose act in conveying the title to them to a purchaser in good faith for value would bind the owner and a negotiable document of title is issued for them they can not thereafter, while in the possession of such bailee, be attached by garnishment or otherwise or be levied upon under an execution unless the document be first surrendered to the bailee or its negotiation enjoined. The bailee shall in no case be compelled to deliver up the actual possession of the goods until the document is surrendered to him or impounded by the court.

SEC. 40.—[CREDITOR'S REMEDIES TO REACH NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENTS.] A creditor whose debtor is the owner of a negotiable document of title shall be entitled to such aid from courts of appropriate jurisdiction by injunction and otherwise in attaching such document or in satisfying the claims by means hereof as is allowed at law or in equity in regard to property which can not readily be attached or levied upon by ordinary legal process.

Creditor's remedies to reach negotiable documents.

PART III.

PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

SEC. 41. [SELLER MUST DELIVER AND BUYER ACCEPT GOODS.] It is the duty of the seller to deliver the goods, and of the buyer to accept and pay for them, in accordance with the terms of the contract to sell or sale.

Performance of contract.
Seller must deliver and buyer accept goods.

SEC. 42. —[DELIVERY AND PAYMENT ARE CONCURRENT CONDITIONS.] Unless otherwise agreed, delivery of the goods and payment of the price are concurrent conditions, that is to say, the seller must be ready and willing to give possession of the goods to the buyer in exchange for the price, and the buyer must be ready and willing to pay the price in exchange for possession of the goods.

Delivery and payment are concurrent conditions.

SEC. 43.—[PLACE, TIME, AND MANNER OF DELIVERY.] (1.) Whether it is for the buyer to take possession of the goods or for the seller to send them to the buyer, is a question depending in each case on the contract, express or implied, between the parties. Apart from any such contract, express or implied, or usage of trade to the contrary, the place of delivery is the seller's place of business, if he have one, and if not his residence; but in case of a contract to sell or a sale of specific goods, which to the knowledge of

Place, time, and manner of delivery.

the parties when the contract or the sale was made were in some other place, then that place is the place of delivery.

(2.) Where by a contract to sell or a sale the seller is bound to send the goods to the buyer, but no time for sending them is fixed, the seller is bound to send them within a reasonable time.

(3.) Where the goods at the time of sale are in the possession of a third person, the seller has not fulfilled his obligation to deliver to the buyer unless and until such third person acknowledges to the buyer that he holds the goods on the buyer's behalf; but as against all others than the seller the buyer shall be regarded as having received delivery from the time when such third person first has notice of the sale. Nothing in this section, however, shall affect the operation of the issue or transfer of any document of title to goods.

(4.) Demand or tender of delivery may be treated as ineffectual unless made at a reasonable hour. What is a reasonable hour is a question of fact.

(5.) Unless otherwise agreed, the expenses of and incidental to putting the goods into a deliverable state must be borne by the seller.

Delivery of
wrong quan-
tity.

SEC. 44.—[DELIVERY OF WRONG QUANTITY.]

(1.) Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods less than he contracted to sell, the buyer may reject them, but if the buyer accepts or retains the goods so delivered, knowing that the seller is not going to perform the contract in full, he must pay for them at the contract rate. If, however, the buyer has used or disposed of the goods delivered before he knows that the seller is not going to perform his contract in full, the buyer shall not be liable for more than the fair value to him of the goods so received.

(2.) Where the seller delivers to the buyer a quantity of goods larger than he contracted to sell, the buyer may accept the goods included in the contract and reject the rest, or he may reject the whole. If the buyer accepts the whole of the goods so delivered he must pay for them at the contract rate.

(3.) Where the seller delivers to the buyer the goods he contracted to sell mixed with goods of a different description not included in the contract, the buyer may accept the goods which are in accordance with the contract and reject the rest, or he may reject the whole.

(4.) The provisions of this section are subject to any usage of trade, special agreement, or course of dealing between the parties.

SEC. 45.—[DELIVERY IN INSTALMENTS.] (1.) Delivery in instalments. Unless otherwise agreed, the buyer of goods is not bound to accept delivery thereof by instalments.

(2.) Where there is a contract to sell goods to be delivered by stated instalments, which are to be separately paid for, and the seller makes defective deliveries in respect of one or more instalments, or the buyer neglects or refuses to take delivery of or pay for one or more instalments, it depends in each case on the terms of the contract and the circumstances of the case, whether the breach of contract is so material as to justify the injured party in refusing to proceed further and suing for damages for breach of the entire contract, or whether the breach is severable, giving rise to a claim for compensation, but not to a right to treat the whole contract as broken.

SEC. 46.—[DELIVERY TO A CARRIER ON BEHALF OF THE BUYER.] (1.) Delivery to a carrier on behalf of the buyer. Where, in pursuance of a contract to sell or a sale, the seller is authorized

or required to send the goods to the buyer, delivery of the goods to a carrier, whether named by the buyer or not, for the purpose of transmission to the buyer is deemed to be a delivery of the goods to the buyer, except in the cases provided for in section 19, rule 5, or unless a contrary intent appears.

(2.) Unless otherwise authorized by the buyer, the seller must make such contract with the carrier on behalf of the buyer as may be reasonable, having regard to the nature of the goods and the other circumstances of the case. If the seller omit to do so, and the goods are lost or damaged in course of transit, the buyer may decline to treat the delivery to the carrier as a delivery to himself, or may hold the seller responsible in damages.

(3.) Unless otherwise agreed, where goods are sent by the seller to the buyer under circumstances in which the seller knows or ought to know that it is usual to insure, the seller must give such notice to the buyer as may enable him to insure them during their transit, and, if the seller fails to do so, the goods shall be deemed to be at his risk during such transit.

Right to examine the goods.

SEC. 47.—[RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE GOODS.]

(1.) Where goods are delivered to the buyer, which he has not previously examined, he is not deemed to have accepted them unless and until he has had a reasonable opportunity of examining them for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract.

(2.) Unless otherwise agreed, when the seller tenders delivery of goods to the buyer, he is bound, on request, to afford the buyer a reasonable opportunity of examining the goods for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are in conformity with the contract.

(3.) Where goods are delivered to a carrier by the seller, in accordance with an order from or agreement with the buyer, upon the terms that the goods shall not be delivered by the carrier to the buyer until he has paid the price, whether such terms are indicated by marking the goods with the words Collect on Delivery, or otherwise, the buyer is not entitled to examine the goods before payment of the price in the absence of agreement permitting such examination.

SEC. 48.—[WHAT CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE.] The buyer is deemed to have accepted the goods when he intimates to the seller that he has accepted them, or when the goods have been delivered to him, and he does any act in relation to them which is inconsistent with the ownership of the seller, or when, after the lapse of a reasonable time, he retains the goods without intimating to the seller that he has rejected them.

Acceptance,
what constitutes.

SEC. 49.—[ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT BAR ACTION FOR DAMAGES.] In the absence of express or implied agreement of the parties, acceptance of the goods by the buyer shall not discharge the seller from liability in damages or other legal remedy for breach of any promise or warranty in the contract to sell or the sale. But, if, after acceptance of the goods, the buyer fail to give notice to the seller of the breach of any promise or warranty within a reasonable time after the buyer knows, or ought to know, of such breach, the seller shall not be liable therefor.

Acceptance
does not bar
action for
damages.

SEC. 50.—[BUYER IS NOT BOUND TO RETURN GOODS WRONGLY DELIVERED.] Unless otherwise agreed, where goods are delivered to the buyer and he refuses to accept them, having the right so to do, he is not bound to return them to the seller, but it is

Buyer is not
bound to re-
turn goods
wrongly de-
livered.

sufficient if he notifies the seller that he refuses to accept them.

Buyer's liability for failing to accept delivery.

SEC. 51.—[BUYER'S LIABILITY FOR FAILING TO ACCEPT DELIVERY.] When the seller is ready and willing to deliver the goods, and requests the buyer to take delivery, and the buyer does not within a reasonable time after such request take delivery of the goods, he is liable to the seller for any loss occasioned by his neglect or refusal to take delivery, and also for a reasonable charge for the care and custody of the goods. If the neglect or refusal of the buyer to take delivery amounts to a repudiation or breach of the entire contract, the seller shall have the rights against the goods and on the contract hereinafter provided in favor of the seller when the buyer is in default.

PART IV.

RIGHTS OF UNPAID SELLER AGAINST THE GOODS.

Rights of unpaid seller against the goods.

Unpaid seller defined.

SEC. 52.—[DEFINITION OF UNPAID SELLER.]

(1.) The seller of goods is deemed to be an unpaid seller within the meaning of this act—

(a.) When the whole of the price has not been paid or tendered.

(b.) When a bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument has been received^{as} conditional payment, and the condition on which it was received has been broken by reason of the dishonor of the instrument, the insolvency of the buyer, or otherwise.

(2.) In this part of this act the term "seller" includes an agent of the seller to whom the bill of lading has been endorsed, or a consignor or agent who has himself paid, or is directly responsible for, the price, or any other person who is in the position of a seller.

SEC. 53.—[REMEDIES OF AN UNPAID SELLER.] Unpaid seller's remedies of.

(1.) Subject to the provisions of this act, notwithstanding that the property in the goods may have passed to the buyer, the unpaid seller of goods, as such, has—

(a.) A lien on the goods or right to retain them for the price while he is in possession of them.

(b.) In case of the insolvency of the buyer, a right of stopping the goods in transitu after he has parted with the possession of them.

(c.) A right of resale as limited by this act.

(d.) A right to rescind the sale as limited by this act.

(2.) Where the property in goods has not passed to the buyer, the unpaid seller has, in addition to his other remedies, a right of withholding delivery similar to and co-extensive with his rights of lien and stoppage "in transitu" where the property has passed to the buyer.

UNPAID SELLER'S LIEN.

SEC. 54.—[WHEN RIGHT OF LIEN MAY BE EXERCISED.] Unpaid seller's lien. When right of lien may be exercised.

(1.) Subject to the provisions of this act, the unpaid seller of goods who is in possession of them is entitled to retain possession of them until payment or tender of the price in the following cases, namely:

(a.) Where the goods have been sold without any stipulation as to credit.

(b.) Where the goods have been sold on credit, but the term of credit has expired.

(c.) Where the buyer becomes insolvent.

(2.) The seller may exercise his right of lien notwithstanding that he is in possession of the goods as agent or bailee for the buyer.

Lien after part
delivery.

SEC. 55.—[LIEN AFTER PART DELIVERY.] Where an unpaid seller has made part delivery of the goods, he may exercise his right of lien on the remainder, unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an intent to waive the lien or right of retention.

Lien is lost,
when.

SEC. 56.—[WHEN LIEN IS LOST.] (1.) The unpaid seller of goods loses his lien thereon—

(a.) When he delivers the goods to a carrier or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer without reserving the property in the goods or the right to the possession thereof.

(b.) When the buyer or his agent lawfully obtains possession of the goods.

(c.) By waiver thereof.

(2.) The unpaid seller of goods, having a lien thereon, does not lose his lien by reason only that he has obtained judgment or decree for the price of the goods.

STOPPAGE IN TRANSITU.

Stoppage in
transitu.

Seller may stop
goods on buy-
er's insolvency.

SEC. 57.—[SELLER MAY STOP GOODS ON BUYER'S INSOLVENCY.] Subject to the provisions of this act, when the buyer of goods is or becomes insolvent, the unpaid seller who has parted with the possession of the goods has the right of stopping them in transitu, that is to say, he may resume possession of the goods at any time while they are in transit, and he will then become entitled to the same rights in regard to the goods as he would have had if he had never parted with the possession.

Goods are in
transit, when.

SEC. 58.—[WHEN GOODS ARE IN TRANSIT.] (1.) Goods are in transit within the meaning of section 57:

(a.) From the time when they are delivered to a carrier by land or water, or other bailee for the purpose of transmission to the buyer, until the buyer,

or his agent in that behalf, takes delivery of them from such carrier or other bailee;

(b.) If the goods are rejected by the buyer and the carrier or other bailee continues in possession of them, even if the seller has refused to receive them back.

(2.) Goods are no longer in transit within the meaning of section 57:

(a.) If the buyer, or his agent in that behalf, obtains delivery of the goods before their arrival at the appointed destination;

(b.) If, after the arrival of the goods at the appointed destination, the carrier or other bailee acknowledges to the buyer or his agent that he holds the goods on his behalf and continues in possession of them as bailee for the buyer, or his agent; and it is immaterial that a further destination for the goods may have been indicated by the buyer;

(c.) If the carrier or other bailee wrongfully refuses to deliver the goods to the buyer, or his agent in that behalf.

(3.) If goods are delivered to a ship chartered by the buyer, it is a question depending on the circumstances of the particular case, whether they are in the possession of the master as a carrier, or as agent of the buyer.

(4.) If part delivery of the goods has been made to the buyer, or his agent in that behalf, the remainder of the goods may be stopped in transitu unless such part delivery has been made under such circumstances as to show an agreement with the buyer to give up possession of the whole of the goods.

SEC. 59.—[WAYS OF EXERCISING THE RIGHT TO STOP.] (1.) The unpaid seller may exercise his right of stoppage in transitu either by obtaining actual possession of the goods, or by giving notice of

Ways of exercising the right to stop.

his claim to the carrier or other bailee in whose possession the goods are. Such notice may be given either to the person in actual possession of the goods or to his principal. In the latter case the notice, to be effectual, must be given at such time and under such circumstances that the principal, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, may prevent a delivery to the buyer.

(2.) When notice of stoppage in transitu is given by the seller to the carrier, or other bailee in possession of the goods, he must redeliver the goods to, or according to the directions of, the seller. The expenses of such redelivery must be borne by the seller. If, however, a negotiable document of title representing the goods has been issued by the carrier or other bailee, he shall not be obliged to deliver or justified in delivering the goods to the seller unless such document is first surrendered for cancellation.

RESALE BY THE SELLER.

Resale by
seller.

When and how
resale may be
made.

SEC. 60.—[WHEN AND HOW RESALE MAY BE MADE.] (1.) Where the goods are of a perishable nature, or where the seller expressly reserves the right of resale in case the buyer should make default, or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time, an unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transitu may resell the goods. He shall not thereafter be liable to the original buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale or for any profit made by such resale, but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale.

(2.) Where a resale is made, as authorized in this

section, the buyer acquires a good title as against the original buyer.

(3.) It is not essential to the validity of a resale that notice of an intention to resell the goods be given by the seller to the original buyer. But where the right to resell is not based on the perishable nature of the goods or upon an express provision of the contract or the sale, the giving or failure to give such notice shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer had been in default an unreasonable time before the resale was made.

(4.) It is not essential to the validity of a resale that notice of the time and place of such resale should be given by the seller to the original buyer.

(5.) The seller is bound to exercise reasonable care and judgment in making a resale, and subject to this requirement may make a resale either by public or private sale.

RESCISSION BY THE SELLER.

SEC. 61.—[WHEN AND HOW THE SELLER MAY RESCIND THE SALE.] (1) An unpaid seller having a right of lien or having stopped the goods in transitu, may rescind the transfer of title and resume the property in the goods, where he expressly reserved the right to do so in case the buyer should make default, or where the buyer has been in default in the payment of the price an unreasonable time. The seller shall not thereafter be liable to the buyer upon the contract to sell or the sale, but may recover from the buyer damages for any loss occasioned by the breach of the contract or the sale.

(2.) The transfer of title shall not be held to have been rescinded by an unpaid seller until he has manifested by notice to the buyer or by some other overt

Rescission by the seller.

Seller may rescind the sale, when and how.

act an intention to rescind. It is not necessary that such overt act should be communicated to the buyer, but the giving or failure to give notice to the buyer of the intention to rescind shall be relevant in any issue involving the question whether the buyer had been in default an unreasonable time before the right of rescission was asserted.

Effect of sale of goods subject to lien or stoppage in transitu.

SEC. 62.—[EFFECT OF SALE OF GOODS SUBJECT TO LIEN OR STOPPAGE IN TRANSITU.] Subject to the provisions of this act, the unpaid seller's right of lien or stoppage in transitu is not affected by any sale, or other disposition of the goods which the buyer may have made, unless the seller has assented thereto.

If, however, a negotiable document of title has been issued for goods, no seller's lien or right of stoppage in transitu shall defeat the right of any purchaser for value in good faith to whom such document has been negotiated, whether such negotiation be prior or subsequent to the notification to the carrier or other bailee who issued such document, of the seller's claim to a lien or right of stoppage in transitu.

PART V.

ACTIONS FOR BREACH OF THE CONTRACT.

REMEDIES OF THE SELLER.

Actions for breach of contract.

Action for the price.

SEC. 63.—[ACTION FOR THE PRICE.] (1.) Where, under a contract to sell or a sale, the property in the goods has passed to the buyer, and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay for the goods according to the terms of the contract or the sale, the seller may maintain an action against him for the price of the goods.

(2.) Where, under a contract to sell or a sale, the price is payable on a day certain irrespective of delivery or of transfer of title, and the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to pay such price, the seller may maintain an action for the price, although the property in the goods has not passed, and the goods have not been appropriated to the contract. But it shall be a defense to such an action that the seller at any time before judgment in such action has manifested an inability to perform the contract or the sale on his part or an intention not to perform it.

(3.) Although the property in the goods has not passed, if they can not readily be resold for a reasonable price, and if the provisions of section 64 (4) are not applicable, the seller may offer to deliver the goods to the buyer, and, if the buyer refuses to receive them, may notify the buyer that the goods are hereafter held by the seller as bailee for the buyer. Thereafter the seller may treat the goods as the buyer's and may maintain an action for the price.

SEC. 64.—[ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOODS.] (1.) Where the buyer wrongfully neglects or refuses to accept and pay for the goods, the seller may maintain an action against him for damages for non-acceptance.

Action for
damages for
non-acceptance
of the goods.

(2.) The measure of damages is the estimated loss directly and naturally resulting, in the ordinary course of events, from the buyer's breach of contract.

(3.) Where there is an available market for the goods in question the measure of damages is, in the absence of special circumstances, showing proximate damage of a greater amount, the difference between the contract price and the market or current price at the time or times when the goods ought to have been accepted, or, if no time was fixed for

acceptance, then at the time of the refusal to accept.

(4.) If, while labor or expense of material amount are necessary on the part of the seller to enable him to fulfill his obligations under the contract to sell or the sale, the buyer repudiates the contract or the sale, or notifies the seller to proceed no further therewith, the buyer shall be liable to the seller for no greater damages than the seller would have suffered if he did nothing towards carrying out the contract or the sale after receiving notice of the buyer's repudiation or countermand. The profit the seller would have made if the contract or the sale had been fully performed shall be considered in estimating such damages.

Seller may rescind contract or sale, when.

SEC. 65.—[WHEN SELLER MAY RESCIND CONTRACT OR SALE. Where the goods have not been delivered to the buyer, and the buyer has repudiated the contract to sell or sale, or has manifested his inability to perform his obligation thereunder, or has committed a material breach thereof, the seller may totally rescind the contract or the sale by giving notice of his election so to do to the buyer.

REMEDIES OF THE BUYER.

Remedies of the buyer.

Action for converting or detaining goods.

SEC. 66.—[ACTION FOR CONVERTING OR DETAINING GOODS.] Where the property in the goods has passed to the buyer and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses to deliver the goods, the buyer may maintain any action allowed by law to the owner of goods of similar kind when wrongfully converted or withheld.

Action for failing to deliver goods.

SEC. 67.—[ACTION FOR FAILING TO DELIVER GOODS.] (1.) Where the property in the goods has not passed to the buyer, and the seller wrongfully neglects or refuses to deliver the goods, the

buyer may maintain an action against the seller for damages for non-delivery.

(2.) The measure of damages is the loss directly and naturally resulting in the ordinary course of events, from the seller's breach of contract.

(3.) Where there is an available market for the goods in question, the measure of damages, in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damages of a greater amount, is the difference between the contract price and the market or current price of the goods at the time or times when they ought to have been delivered, or, if no time was fixed, then at the time of the refusal to deliver.

SEC. 68.—[SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.] Where the seller has broken a contract to deliver specific or ascertained goods, a court having the powers of a court of equity may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the buyer, by its judgment or decree direct that the contract shall be performed specifically, without giving the seller the option of retaining the goods on payment of damages. The judgment or decree may be unconditional, or upon such terms and conditions as to damages, payment of the price and otherwise, as to the court may seem just.

Specific performance.

SEC. 69.—[REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY.] (1.) Where there is a breach of warranty by the seller, the buyer may, at his election—

Remedies for breach of warranty.

(a.) Accept or keep the goods and set up against the seller the breach of warranty by way of recoupment in diminution or extinction of the price.

(b.) Accept or keep the goods and maintain an action against the seller for damages for the breach of warranty;

(c.) Refuse to accept the goods, if the property therein has not passed, and maintain an action

against the seller for damages for the breach of warranty;

(d.) Rescind the contract to sell or the sale and refuse to receive the goods, or if the goods have already been received, return them or offer to return them to the seller and recover the price or any part thereof which has been paid.

(2.) When the buyer has claimed and been granted a remedy in any one of these ways, no other remedy can thereafter be granted.

(3.) Where the goods have been delivered to the buyer he can not rescind the sale if he knew of the breach of warranty when he accepted the goods, or if he fails to notify the seller within a reasonable time of the election to rescind, or if he fails to return or to offer to return the goods to the seller in substantially as good condition as they were in at the time the property was transferred to the buyer. But if deterioration or injury of the goods is due to the breach of warranty, such deterioration or injury shall not prevent the buyer from returning or offering to return the goods to the seller and rescinding the sale.

(4.) Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and elects to do so, the buyer shall cease to be liable for the price upon returning or offering to return the goods. If the price or any part thereof has already been paid, the seller shall be liable to repay so much thereof as has been paid, concurrently with the return of the goods, or immediately after an offer to return the goods in exchange for repayment of the price.

(5.) Where the buyer is entitled to rescind the sale and elects to do so, if the seller refuses to accept an offer of the buyer to return the goods, the buyer shall thereafter be deemed to hold the goods as

bailee for the seller, but subject to a lien to secure the repayment of any portion of the price which has been paid, and with the remedies for the enforcement of such lien allowed to an unpaid seller by section 53.

(6.) The measure of damages for breach of warranty is the loss directly and naturally resulting, in the ordinary course of events, from the breach of warranty.

(7.) In the case of breach of warranty of quality, such loss, in the absence of special circumstances showing proximate damage of a greater amount, is the difference between the value of the goods at the time of delivery to the buyer and the value they would have had if they had answered to the warranty.

SEC. 70.—[INTEREST AND SPECIAL DAMAGES.] Nothing in this act shall affect the right of the buyer or the seller to recover interest or special damages in any case where by law interest or special damages may be recoverable, or to recover money paid where the consideration for the payment of it has failed.

Interest and special damages.

PART VI.

INTERPRETATION.

SEC. 71.—[VARIATION OF IMPLIED OBLIGATIONS.] Where any right, duty, or liability would arise under a contract to sell or a sale by implication of law, it may be negatived or varied by express agreement or by the course of dealing between the parties, or by custom, if the custom be such as to bind both parties to the contract or the sale.

Interpretations.
Implied obligations, variation of.

SEC. 72.—[RIGHTS MAY BE ENFORCED BY ACTION.] Where any right, duty, or liability is declared by this act, it may, unless otherwise by this act provided, be enforced by action.

Rights may be enforced by action.

Rules for cases
not provided
for by this act.

SEC. 73.—[RULE FOR CASES NOT PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ACT.] In any case not provided for in this act, the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and to the effect of fraud, misrepresentation, duress, or coercion, mistake, bankruptcy, or other invalidating cause, shall continue to apply to contracts to sell and to sales of goods.

Interpretation
shall give effect
to purpose of
uniformity.

SEC. 74.—[INTERPRETATION SHALL GIVE EFFECT TO PURPOSE OF UNIFORMITY.] This act shall be so interpreted and construed, if possible, as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Provisions not
applicable to
mortgages.

SEC. 75.—[PROVISIONS NOT APPLICABLE TO MORTGAGES.] The provisions of this act relating to contracts to sell and to sales do not apply, unless so stated, to any transaction in the form of a contract to sell or a sale which is intended to operate by way of mortgage, pledge, charge, or other security.

Definitions.

SEC. 76.—[DEFINITIONS.] (1.) In this act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires—

Action.

“Action” includes counterclaim, set-off, and suit in equity.

Buyer.

“Buyer” means a person who buys or agrees to buy goods or any legal successor in interest of such person.

Defendant.

“Defendant” includes a plaintiff against whom a right of set-off or counterclaim is asserted.

Delivery.

“Delivery” means voluntary transfer of possession from one person to another.

Divisible con-
tract to sell or
sale.

“Divisible contract to sell or sale” means a contract to sell or a sale in which by its terms the price for a portion or portions of the goods less than the whole is fixed or ascertainable by computation.

"Document of title to goods" includes any bill of lading, dock-warrant, warehouse receipt, or order for the delivery of goods, or any other document used in the ordinary course of business in the sale or transfer of goods, as proof of the possession or control of the goods, or authorizing or purporting to authorize the possessor of the document to transfer or receive, either by endorsement or by delivery, goods represented by such document.

Document of title to goods.

"Fault" means wrongful act or default.

Fault.

"Fungible goods" means goods of which any unit is from its nature or by mercantile usage treated as the equivalent of any other unit.

Fungible goods.

"Future goods" means goods to be manufactured or acquired by the seller after the making of the contract of sale.

Future goods.

"Goods" include all chattels personal other than things in action and money. The term includes emblements, industrial growing crops, and things attached to or forming part of the land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the contract of sale.

Goods.

"Order" in sections of this act relating to documents of title means an order by indorsement on the document.

Order.

"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest.

Person.

"Plaintiff" includes defendant asserting a right of set-off or counterclaim.

Plaintiff.

"Property" means the general property in goods, and not merely a special property.

Property.

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee.

Purchaser.

"Purchases" include taking as a mortgagee or as a pledgee.

Purchases.

"Quality of goods" includes their state or condition.

Quality of goods.

- Sale.** "Sale" includes a bargain and sale as well as a sale and delivery.
- Seller.** "Seller" means a person who sells or agrees to sell goods, or any legal successor in interest of such person.
- Specific goods.** "Specific goods" means goods identified and agreed upon at the time a contract to sell or a sale is made.
- Value.** "Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract. An antecedent or pre-existing claim, whether for money or not, constitutes value where goods or documents of title are taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor.
- In good faith.** (2.) A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this act when it is in fact done honestly, whether it be done negligently or not.
- Insolvent** (3.) A person is insolvent within the meaning of this act who either has ceased to pay his debts in the ordinary course of business or can not pay his debts as they become due, whether he has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether he is insolvent within the meaning of the federal bankruptcy law or not.
- Deliverable state.** (4.) Goods are in a "deliverable state" within the meaning of this act when they are in such a state that the buyer would, under the contract, be bound to take delivery of them.
- SEC. 77.**—[INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION REPEALED.] All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 78.**—[TIME WHEN THE ACT TAKES EFFECT.] This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eight.
- Name of act.** **SEC. 79.**—[NAME OF ACT.] This act may be cited as the sales act.

CHAPTER 1549.

AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Passed April
30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

PART I.

THE ISSUE OF WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

SECTION 1.—[PERSONS WHO MAY ISSUE RECEIPTS.] Warehouse receipts may be issued by any warehouseman.

Warehouse receipts may be issued by whom.

SEC. 2.—[FORM OF RECEIPTS. ESSENTIAL TERMS.] Warehouse receipts need not be in any particular form, but every such receipt must embody within its written or printed terms—

Receipts, form of.

(a.) The location of the warehouse where the goods are stored,

Essential terms.

(b.) The date of issue of the receipt,

(c.) The consecutive number of the receipt,

(d.) A statement whether the goods received will be delivered to the bearer, to a specified person, or to a specified person or his order,

(e.) The rate of storage charges,

(f.) A description of the goods or of the packages containing them,

(g.) The signature of the warehouseman, which may be made by his authorized agent,

(h.) If the receipt is issued for goods of which the warehouseman is owner, either solely or jointly or in common with others, the fact of such ownership, and

(i.) A statement of the amount of advances made and of liabilities incurred for which the warehouseman claims a lien. If the precise amount of such advances

made or of such liabilities incurred is, at the time of the issue of the receipt, unknown to the warehouseman or to his agent who issues it, a statement of the fact that advances have been made or liabilities incurred and the purpose thereof is sufficient.

A warehouseman shall be liable to any person injured thereby, for all damages caused by the omission from a negotiable receipt of any of the terms herein required.

What terms
may be in-
serted.

SEC. 3.—[FORM OF RECEIPTS. WHAT TERMS MAY BE INSERTED.] A warehouseman may insert in a receipt, issued by him, any other terms and conditions, provided that such terms and conditions shall not—

(a.) Be contrary to the provisions of this act.

(b.) In any wise impair his obligation to exercise that degree of care in the safe-keeping of the goods entrusted to him which a reasonably careful man would exercise in regard to similar goods of his own.

Non-nego-
tiable receipt
defined.

SEC. 4.—[DEFINITION OF NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.] A receipt in which it is stated that the goods received will be delivered to the depositor, or to any other specified person, is a non-negotiable receipt.

Negotiable
receipt defined.

SEC. 5.—[DEFINITION OF NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.] A receipt in which it is stated that the goods received will be delivered to the bearer, or to the order of any person named in such receipt, is a negotiable receipt.

No provision shall be inserted in a negotiable receipt that it is non-negotiable. Such provision, if inserted, shall be void.

Duplicate re-
ceipts to be so
marked.

SEC. 6.—[DUPLICATE RECEIPTS MUST BE SO MARKED.] When more than one negotiable receipt is issued for the same goods, the word "duplicate" shall be plainly placed upon the face of every such receipt, except the one first issued. A warehouse-

man shall be liable for all damage caused by his failure so to do to any one who purchased the subsequent receipt for value supposing it to be an original, even though the purchase be after the delivery of the goods by the warehouseman to the holder of the original receipt.

SEC. 7. — [FAILURE TO MARK "NOT NEGOTIABLE."] A non-negotiable receipt shall have plainly placed upon its face by the warehouseman issuing "non-negotiable," or "not negotiable." In case of the warehouseman's failure so to do, a holder of the receipt who purchased it for value supposing to be negotiable, may, at his option, treat such receipt as imposing upon the warehouseman the same liabilities he would have incurred had the receipt been negotiable.

This section shall not apply, however, to letters, memoranda, or written acknowledgments of an informal character.

PART II.

OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAREHOUSEMEN UPON THEIR RECEIPTS.

SEC. 8.—[OBLIGATION OF WAREHOUSEMAN TO DELIVER.] A warehouseman, in the absence of some lawful excuse provided by this act, is bound to deliver the goods upon a demand made either by the holder of a receipt for the goods or by the depositor, if such demand is accompanied with—

- (a.) An offer to satisfy the warehouseman's lien,
- (b.) An offer to surrender the receipt if negotiable, with such indorsements as would be necessary for the negotiation of the receipt, and
- (c.) A readiness and willingness to sign, when the goods are delivered, an acknowledgment that

Non-negotiable receipt to be so marked upon its face.

Warehouseman, obligations of to deliver goods.

they have been delivered, if such signature is requested by the warehouseman.

In case the warehouseman refuses or fails to deliver the goods in compliance with a demand by the holder or depositor so accompanied, the burden shall be upon the warehouseman to establish the existence of a lawful excuse for such refusal.

Justification
of in deliver-
ing.

SEC. 9. — [JUSTIFICATION OF WAREHOUSEMAN IN DELIVERING.] A warehouseman is justified in delivering the goods, subject to the provisions of the three following sections, to one who is—

(a.) The person lawfully entitled to the possession of the goods, or his agent,

(b.) A person who is either himself entitled to delivery by the terms of a non-negotiable receipt issued for the goods, or who has written authority from the person so entitled either indorsed upon the receipt or written upon another paper, or

(c.) A person in possession of a negotiable receipt by the terms of which the goods are deliverable to him or order or to bearer, or which has been indorsed to him or in blank by the person to whom delivery was promised by the terms of the receipt or by his mediate or immediate indorsee.

Warehouse-
man's liability
for misdeliv-
ery.

SEC. 10. — [WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIABILITY FOR MISDELIVERY.] Where a warehouseman delivers the goods to one who is not in fact lawfully entitled to the possession of them, the warehouseman shall be liable as for conversion to all having a right of property or possession in the goods if he delivered the goods otherwise than as authorized by subdivisions (b) and (c) of the preceding section, and though he delivered the goods as authorized by said subdivisions he shall be so liable, if prior to such delivery he had either.

(a.) Been requested, by or on behalf of the person

lawfully entitled to a right of property or possession in the goods, not to make such delivery, or

(b.) Had information that the delivery about to be made was to one not lawfully entitled to the possession of the goods.

SEC. 11.—[NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS MUST BE CANCELLED WHEN GOODS DELIVERED.] Except as provided in section 36, where a warehouseman delivers goods for which he had issued a negotiable receipt, the negotiation of which would transfer the right to the possession of the goods, and fails to take up and cancel the receipt, he shall be liable, to any one who purchases for value in good faith such receipt, for failure to deliver the goods to him, whether such purchaser acquired title to the receipt before or after the delivery of the goods by the warehouseman.

Negotiable receipts to be cancelled when goods are delivered.

SEC. 12.—[NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS MUST BE CANCELLED OR MARKED WHEN PART OF GOODS DELIVERED.] Except as provided in section 36, where a warehouseman delivers part of the goods for which he had issued a negotiable receipt and fails either to take up and cancel such receipt, or to place plainly upon it a statement of what goods or packages have been delivered he shall be liable, to any one who purchases for value in good faith such receipt, for failure to deliver all the goods specified in the receipt, whether such purchaser acquired title to the receipt before or after the delivery of any portion of the goods by the warehouseman.

Must be cancelled when part of goods are delivered.

SEC. 13.—[ALTERED RECEIPTS.] The alteration of a receipt shall not excuse the warehouseman who issued it from any liability if such alteration was

Altered receipts.

- (a.) Immaterial,
- (b.) Authorized, or

(c.) Made without fraudulent intent.

If the alteration was authorized, the warehouseman shall be liable according to the terms of the receipt as altered. If the alteration was unauthorized, but made without fraudulent intent, the warehouseman shall be liable according to the terms of the receipt as they were before alteration.

Material and fraudulent alteration of a receipt shall not excuse the warehouseman who issued it from liability to deliver, according to the terms of the receipt as originally issued, the goods for which it was issued, but shall excuse him from any other liability to the person who made the alteration and to any person who took with notice of the alteration. Any purchaser of the receipt for value without notice of the alteration shall acquire the same rights against the warehouseman which such purchaser would have acquired if the receipt had not been altered at the time of the purchase.

Receipts, lost
or destroyed.

SEC. 14. — [LOST OR DESTROYED RECEIPTS.] Where a negotiable receipt has been lost or destroyed, a court of competent jurisdiction may order the delivery of the goods upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction and upon the giving of a bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the court, to protect the warehouseman from any liability or expense which he or any person injured by such delivery may incur by reason of the original receipt remaining outstanding. The court may also in its discretion order the payment of the warehouseman's reasonable costs and counsel fees.

The delivery of the goods under an order of the court as provided in this section, shall not relieve the warehouseman from liability to a person to whom the negotiable receipt has been or shall be negotiated.

for value without notice of the proceedings or of the delivery of the goods.

SEC. 15.—[EFFECT OF DUPLICATE RECEIPTS.] A receipt upon the face of which the word "duplicate" is plainly placed is a representation and warranty by the warehouseman that such receipt is an accurate copy of an original receipt properly issued and uncanceled at the date of the issue of the duplicate, but shall impose upon him no other liability.

Duplicate receipts, effect of.

SEC. 16.—[WAREHOUSEMAN CAN NOT SET UP TITLE IN HIMSELF.] No title or right to the possession of the goods, on the part of the warehouseman, unless such title or right is derived directly or indirectly from a transfer made by the depositor at the time of or subsequent to the deposit for storage, or from the warehouseman's lien, shall excuse the warehouseman from liability for refusing to deliver the goods according to the terms of the receipt.

Warehouseman not to set up title in himself.

SEC. 17.—[INTERPLEADER OF ADVERSE CLAIMANTS.] If more than one person claim the title or possession of the goods, the warehouseman may, either as a defence to an action brought against him for non-delivery of the goods, or as an original suit, whichever is appropriate, require all known claimants to interplead.

Adverse claimants, interpleader of.

SEC. 18.—[WAREHOUSEMAN HAS REASONABLE TIME TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF CLAIMS.] If some one other than the depositor or person claiming under him has a claim to the title or possession of the goods, and the warehouseman has information of such claim, the warehouseman shall be excused from liability for refusing to deliver the goods, either to the depositor or person claiming under him or to the adverse claimant, until the warehouseman has had a reasonable time to ascertain the validity

Warehouseman has reasonable time to determine validity of claims.

of the adverse claim or to bring legal proceedings to compel all claimants to interplead.

Adverse title
no defence.
Exceptions.

SEC. 19.—[ADVERSE TITLE IS NO DEFENCE, EXCEPT AS ABOVE PROVIDED.] Except as provided in the two preceding sections and in sections 9 and 36, no right or title of a third person shall be a defence to an action brought by the depositor or person claiming under him against the warehouseman for failure to deliver the goods according to the terms of the receipt.

Liability for
non-existence
or misdescription
of goods.

SEC. 20.—[LIABILITY FOR NON-EXISTENCE OR MISDESCRIPTION OF GOODS.] A warehouseman shall be liable to the holder of a receipt for damages caused by the non-existence of the goods or by the failure of the goods to correspond with the description thereof in the receipt at the time of its issue. If, however, the goods are described in a receipt merely by a statement of marks or labels upon them, or upon packages containing them, or by a statement that the goods are said to be goods of a certain kind, or that packages containing the goods are said to contain goods of a certain kind, or by words of like purport, such statements, if true, shall not make liable the warehouseman issuing the receipt, although the goods are not of the kind which the marks or labels upon them indicate or of the kind they were said to be by the depositor.

Care of goods,
liability for.

SEC. 21.—[LIABILITY FOR CARE OF GOODS.] A warehouseman shall be liable for any loss or injury to the goods caused by his failure to exercise such care in regard to them as a reasonably careful owner of similar goods would exercise, but he shall not be liable, in the absence of an agreement to the contrary, for any loss or injury to the goods which could not have been avoided by the exercise of such care.

SEC. 22.—[GOODS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE.]

Except as provided in the following section, a warehouseman shall keep the goods so far separate from goods of other depositors, and from other goods of the same depositor for which a separate receipt has been issued, as to permit at all times the identification and redelivery of the goods deposited.

Goods must be kept separate.

SEC. 23.—[FUNGIBLE GOODS MAY BE COMMINGLED, IF WAREHOUSEMAN AUTHORIZED.] If authorized by agreement or by custom, a warehouseman may mingle fungible goods with other goods of the same kind and grade. In such case the various depositors of the mingled goods shall own the entire mass in common, and each depositor shall be entitled to such portion thereof as the amount deposited by him bears to the whole.

Fungible goods may be commingled, when.

SEC. 24.—[LIABILITY OF WAREHOUSEMAN TO DEPOSITORS OF COMMINGLED GOODS.] The warehouseman shall be severally liable to each depositor for the care and redelivery of his share of such mass to the same extent and under the same circumstances as if the goods had been kept separate.

Warehouseman, liability of to depositors of commingled goods

SEC. 25.—[ATTACHMENT OR LEVY UPON GOODS FOR WHICH A NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT HAS BEEN ISSUED.] If goods are delivered to a warehouseman by the owner or by a person whose act in conveying the title to them to a purchaser in good faith for value would bind the owner, and a negotiable receipt is issued for them, they can not thereafter, while in the possession of the warehouseman, be attached by garnishment or otherwise, or be levied upon under an execution, unless the receipt be first surrendered to the warehouseman, or its negotiation enjoined. The warehouseman shall in no case be compelled to deliver up the actual possession of the goods until the receipt is surrendered to him or impounded by the court.

Attachment or levy upon goods for which negotiable receipt has been issued.

Creditors' remedies to reach negotiable receipts.

SEC. 26.—[CREDITORS' REMEDIES TO REACH NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS.] A creditor whose debtor is the owner of a negotiable receipt shall be entitled to such aid from courts of appropriate jurisdiction, by injunction and otherwise, in attaching such receipt or in justifying the claim by means thereof as is allowed at law or in equity, in regard to property which can not readily be attached or levied upon by ordinary legal process.

Warehouseman's lien, what claims included in.

SEC. 27.—[WHAT CLAIMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN.] Subject to the provisions of section 30, a warehouseman shall have a lien on goods deposited or on the proceeds thereof in his hands, for all lawful charges for storage and preservation of the goods; also for all lawful claims for money advanced, interest, insurance, transportation, labor, weighing, coopering, and other charges and expenses in relation to such goods; also for all reasonable charges and expenses for notice, and advertisements of sale, and for sale of the goods where default has been made in satisfying the warehouseman's lien.

Against what property may lien be enforced.

SEC. 28.—[AGAINST WHAT PROPERTY THE LIEN MAY BE ENFORCED.] Subject to the provisions of section 30, a warehouseman's lien may be enforced—

(a.) Against all goods, whenever deposited, belonging to the person who is liable as debtor for the claims in regard to which the lien is asserted, and

(b.) Against all goods belonging to others which have been deposited at any time by the person who is liable as debtor for the claims in regard to which the lien is asserted, if such person had been so entrusted with the possession of the goods that a pledge of the same by him at the time of the deposit to one who took the goods in good faith for value would have been valid.

SEC. 29.—[HOW THE LIEN MAY BE LOST.] A Lien may be lost, how. warehouseman loses his lien upon goods—

- (a.) By surrendering possession thereof, or
- (b.) By refusing to deliver the goods when a demand is made with which he is bound to comply under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 30.—[NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT MUST STATE CHARGES FOR WHICH LIEN IS CLAIMED.] Negotiable receipt must state charges for which lien is claimed. If a negotiable receipt is issued for goods, the warehouseman shall have no lien thereon, except for charges for storage of those goods subsequent to the date of the receipt, unless the receipt expressly enumerates other charges for which a lien is claimed. In such case there shall be a lien for the charges enumerated so far as they are within the terms of section 47, although the amount of the charges so enumerated is not stated in the receipt.

SEC. 31.—[WAREHOUSEMAN NEED NOT DELIVER UNTIL LIEN IS SATISFIED.] Warehouseman not to deliver until lien is satisfied. A warehouseman having a lien valid against the person demanding the goods may refuse to deliver the goods to him until the lien is satisfied.

SEC. 32.—[WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN DOES NOT PRECLUDE OTHER REMEDIES.] Does not preclude other remedies. Whether a warehouseman has or has not a lien upon the goods, he is entitled to all remedies allowed by law to a creditor against his debtor, for the collection from the depositor of all charges and advances which the depositor has expressly or impliedly contracted with the warehouseman to pay.

SEC. 33.—[SATISFACTION OF LIEN BY SALE.] Satisfaction of by sale. A warehouseman's lien for a claim which has become due may be satisfied as follows:

The warehouseman shall give a written notice to the person on whose account the goods are held, and to any other person known by the warehouseman to

claim an interest in the goods. Such notice shall be given by delivery in person or by registered letter addressed to the last known place of business or abode of the person to be notified. The notice shall contain—

(a.) An itemized statement of the warehouseman's claim, showing the sum due at the time of the notice and the date or dates when it became due,

(b.) A brief description of the goods against which the lien exists,

(c.) A demand that the amount of the claim as stated in the notice, and of such further claim as shall accrue, shall be paid on or before a day mentioned, not less than ten days from the delivery of the notice if it is personally delivered, or from the time when the notice should reach its destination, according to the due course of post, if the notice is sent by mail, and

(d.) A statement that unless the claim is paid within the time specified the goods will be advertised for sale and sold by auction at a specified time and place.

In accordance with the terms of a notice so given, a sale of the goods by auction may be had to satisfy any valid claim of the warehouseman for which he has a lien on the goods. The sale shall be had in the place where the lien was acquired, or, if such place is manifestly unsuitable for the purpose, at the nearest suitable place. After the time for the payment of the claim specified in the notice to the depositor has elapsed, an advertisement of the sale, describing the goods to be sold, and stating the name of the owner or person on whose account the goods are held, and the time and place of the sale, shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the place where such sale

s to be held. The sale shall not be held less than fifteen days from the time of the first publication. If there is no newspaper published in such place, the advertisement shall be posted at least ten days before such sale in not less than six conspicuous places herein.

From the proceeds of such sale the warehouseman shall satisfy his lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale. The balance, if any, of such proceeds shall be held by the warehouseman, and delivered on demand to the person to whom he would have been bound to deliver or justified in delivering the goods.

At any time before the goods are so sold any person claiming a right of property or possession therein may pay the warehouseman the amount necessary to satisfy his lien and to pay the reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred in serving notices and advertising and preparing for the sale up to the time of such payment. The warehouseman shall deliver the goods to the person making such payment if he is a person entitled, under the provisions of this act, to the possession of the goods on payment of charges thereon. Otherwise the warehouseman shall retain possession of the goods according to the terms of the original contract of deposit.

SEC. 34.—[PERISHABLE AND HAZARDOUS GOODS.] If goods are of a perishable nature, or by keeping will deteriorate greatly in value, or by their odor, leakage, inflammability, or explosive nature will be liable to injure other property, the warehouseman may give such notice to the owner, or to the person in whose name the goods are stored, as is reasonable and possible under the circumstances, to satisfy the lien upon such goods, and to remove them from the ware-

Perishable and
hazardous
goods.

house, and in the event of the failure of such person to satisfy the lien and to remove the goods within the time so specified, the warehouseman may sell the goods at public or private sale without advertising. If the warehouseman after a reasonable effort is unable to sell such goods, he may dispose of them in any lawful manner, and shall incur no liability by reason thereof.

The proceeds of any sale made under the terms of this section shall be disposed of in the same way as the proceeds of sales made under the terms of the preceding section.

Other methods
of enforcing
liens.

SEC. 35.—[OTHER METHODS OF ENFORCING LIENS.] The remedy for enforcing a lien herein provided does not preclude any other remedies allowed by law for the enforcement of a lien against personal property nor bar the right to recover so much of the warehouseman's claim as shall not be paid by the proceeds of the sale of the property.

Effect of sale.

SEC. 36.—[EFFECT OF SALE.] After goods have been lawfully sold to satisfy a warehouseman's lien, or have been lawfully sold or disposed of because of their perishable or hazardous nature, the warehouseman shall not thereafter be liable for failure to deliver the goods to the depositor, or owner of the goods, or to a holder of the receipt given for the goods when they were deposited, even if such receipt be negotiable.

PART III.

NEGOTIATION AND TRANSFER OF RECEIPTS.

Negotiation of
negotiable re-
ceipts by de-
livery.

SEC. 37.—[NEGOTIATION OF NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS BY DELIVERY.] A negotiable receipt may be negotiated by delivery—

(a.) Where, by the terms of the receipt, the

warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the bearer, or

(b.) Where, by the terms of the receipt, the warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of a specified person, and such person or a subsequent indorsee of the receipt has indorsed it in blank or to bearer.

Where, by the terms of a negotiable receipt, the goods are deliverable to bearer or where a negotiable receipt has been indorsed in blank or to bearer, any holder may indorse the same to himself or to any other specified person, and in such case the receipt shall thereafter be negotiated only by the indorsement of such indorsee.

SEC. 38.—[NEGOTIATION OF NEGOTIABLE RECEIPTS BY INDORSEMENT.] A negotiable receipt may be negotiated by the indorsement of the person to whose order the goods are, by the terms of the receipt, deliverable. Such indorsement may be in blank, to bearer, or to a specified person. If indorsed to a specified person, it may be again negotiated by the indorsement of such person in blank, to bearer, or to another specified person. Subsequent negotiation may be made in like manner.

Negotiation by
indorsement.

SEC. 39.—[TRANSFER OF RECEIPTS.] A receipt which is not in such form that it can be negotiated by delivery may be transferred by the holder by delivery to a purchaser or donee.

Transfer of re-
ceipts.

A non-negotiable receipt can not be negotiated, and the indorsement of such a receipt gives the transferee no additional right.

SEC. 40.—[WHO MAY NEGOTIATE A RECEIPT.] A negotiable receipt may be negotiated—

Who may ne-
gotiate a re-
ceipt.

(a.) By the owner thereof, or

(b.) By any person to whom the possession or custody of the receipt has been entrusted by the

owner, if, by the terms of the receipt, the warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of the person to whom the possession or custody of the receipt has been entrusted, or if at the time of such entrusting the receipt is in such from that it may be negotiated by delivery.

Rights of person to whom a receipt has been negotiated.

SEC. 41.—[RIGHTS OF PERSON TO WHOM A RECEIPT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED.] A person to whom a negotiable receipt has been duly negotiated acquires thereby—

(a.) Such title to the goods as the person negotiating the receipt to him had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value, and also such title to the goods as the depositor or person to whose order the goods were to be delivered by the terms of the receipt had or had ability to convey to a purchaser in good faith for value, and

(b.) The direct obligation of the warehouseman to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the receipt as fully as if the warehouseman had contracted directly with him.

To whom a receipt has been transferred.

SEC. 42.—[RIGHTS OF PERSON TO WHOM A RECEIPT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.] A person to whom a receipt has been transferred but not negotiated, acquires thereby, as against the transferor, the title to the goods, subject to the terms of any agreement with the transferor.

If the receipt is non-negotiable such person also acquires the right to notify the warehouseman of the transfer to him of such receipt, and thereby to acquire the direct obligation of the warehouseman to hold possession of the goods for him according to the terms of the receipt.

Prior to the notification of the warehouseman by the transferor or transferee of a non-negotiable receipt, the title of the transferee to the goods and

the right to acquire the obligation of the warehouseman may be defeated by the levy of an attachment or execution upon the goods by a creditor of the transferor, or by a notification to the warehouseman by the transferor or a subsequent purchaser from the transferor of a subsequent sale of the goods by the transferor.

SEC. 43.—[TRANSFER OF NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT WITHOUT INDORSEMENT.] Where a negotiable receipt is transferred for value by delivery, and the indorsement of the transferor is essential for negotiation, the transferee acquires a right against the transferor to compel him to indorse the receipt, unless a contrary intention appears. The negotiation shall take effect as of the time when the indorsement is actually made.

Negotiable receipt transfer of, without indorsement.

SEC. 44.—[WARRANTIES ON SALE OF RECEIPT.] A person who for value negotiates or transfers a receipt by indorsement or delivery, including one who assigns for value a claim secured by a receipt, unless a contrary intention appears, warrants—

Sale of receipt, warranties on.

- (a.) That the receipt is genuine,
- (b.) That he has a legal right to negotiate or transfer it,
- (c.) That he has knowledge of no fact which would impair the validity or worth of the receipt, and
- (d.) That he has a right to transfer the title to the goods, and that the goods are merchantable or fit for a particular purpose whenever such warranties would have been implied, if the contract of the parties had been to transfer without a receipt the goods represented thereby.

SEC. 45.—[INDORSER NOT A GUARANTOR.] The indorsement of a receipt shall not make the indorser liable for any failure on the part of the warehouseman

Indorser not a guarantor.

or previous indorsers of the receipt to fulfill their respective obligations.

No warranty
implied from
accepting pay-
ment of debt.

SEC. 46.—[NO WARRANTY IMPLIED FROM ACCEPTING PAYMENT OF A DEBT.] A mortgagee, pledgee, or holder for security of a receipt who in good faith demands or receives payment of the debt for which such receipt is security, whether from a party to a draft drawn for such debt or from any other person, shall not by so doing be deemed to represent or to warrant the genuineness of such receipt or the quantity or quality of the goods therein described.

Negotiation
not impaired
by fraud, mis-
take, or du-
ress.

SEC. 47.—[WHEN NEGOTIATION NOT IMPAIRED BY FRAUD, MISTAKE, OR DURESS.] The validity of the negotiation of a receipt is not impaired by the fact that such negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation, or by the fact that the owner of the receipt was induced by fraud, mistake, or duress to entrust the possession or custody of the receipt to such person, if the person to whom the receipt was negotiated, or a person to whom the receipt was subsequently negotiated, paid value therefor, without notice of the breach of duty, or fraud, mistake, or duress.

Subsequent
negotiation.

SEC. 48.—[SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATION.] Where a person having sold, mortgaged, or pledged goods which are in a warehouse and for which a negotiable receipt has been issued, or having sold, mortgaged, or pledged the negotiable receipt representing such goods, continues in possession of the negotiable receipt, the subsequent negotiation thereof by that person under any sale, or other disposition thereof to any person receiving the same in good faith, for value and without notice of the previous sale, mortgage, or pledge, shall have the same effect as if the first purchaser of the

goods or receipt had expressly authorized the subsequent negotiation.

SEC. 49.—[NEGOTIATION DEFEATS VENDOR'S LIEN.] Where a negotiable receipt has been issued for goods, no seller's lien or right of stoppage in transitu shall defeat the rights of any purchaser for value in good faith to whom such receipt has been negotiated, whether such negotiation be prior or subsequent to the notification to the warehouseman who issued such receipt of the seller's claim to a lien or right of stoppage in transitu. Nor shall the warehouseman be obliged to deliver or justified in delivering the goods to an unpaid seller unless the receipt is first surrendered for cancellation.

Negotiation
defeats ven-
dor's lien.

PART IV.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

SEC. 50.—[ISSUE OF RECEIPT FOR GOODS NOT RECEIVED.] A warehouseman, or any officer, agent, or servant of a warehouseman, who issues or aids in issuing a receipt knowing that the goods for which such receipt is issued have not been actually received by such warehouseman, or are not under his actual control at the time of issuing such receipt, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both.

Penalties.
Issue of receipt
for goods not
received.

SEC. 51.—[ISSUE OF RECEIPT CONTAINING FALSE STATEMENT.] A warehouseman, or any officer, agent, or servant of a warehouseman, who fraudulently issues or aids in fraudulently issuing a receipt for goods knowing that it contains any false statement, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall

Receipt con-
taining false
statement.

be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both.

Duplicate receipts not so marked.

SEC. 52.—[ISSUE OF DUPLICATE RECEIPTS NOT SO MARKED.] A warehouseman, or any officer, agent, or servant of a warehouseman, who issues or aids in issuing a duplicate or additional negotiable receipt for goods knowing that a former negotiable receipt for the same goods or any part of them is outstanding and uncanceled, without plainly placing upon the face thereof the word "Duplicate," except in the case of a lost or destroyed receipt after proceedings as provided for in section 14, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both.

Warehouseman's goods of receipts which do not state that fact.

SEC. 53.—[ISSUE FOR WAREHOUSEMAN'S GOODS OF RECEIPTS WHICH DO NOT STATE THAT FACT.] Where there are deposited with or held by a warehouseman goods of which he is owner, either solely or jointly or in common with others, such warehouseman, or any of his officers, agents, or servants who, knowing this ownership, issues or aids in issuing a negotiable receipt for such goods which does not state such ownership, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both.

Delivery of goods without obtaining negotiable receipt.

SEC. 54.—[DELIVERY OF GOODS WITHOUT OBTAINING NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT.] A warehouseman, or any officer, agent, or servant of a warehouseman, who delivers goods of the possession of such warehouseman, knowing that a negotiable receipt the negotiation of which would transfer the right to the possession of such goods is outstanding and uncanceled,

without obtaining the possession of such receipt at or before the time of such delivery, shall, except in the cases provided for in sections 14 and 36, be found guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both.

SEC. 55.—[NEGOTIATION OF RECEIPT FOR MORTGAGED GOODS.] Any person who deposits goods to which he has not title, or upon which there is a lien or mortgage, and who takes for such goods a negotiable receipt which he afterwards negotiates for value with intent to deceive and without disclosing his want of title or the existence of the lien or mortgage, shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both.

Negotiation of receipt for mortgaged goods.

PART V.

INTERPRETATION.

SEC. 56.—[WHEN RULES OF COMMON LAW STILL APPLICABLE.] In any case not provided for in this act, the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and to the effect of fraud, misrepresentation, duress or coercion, mistake, bankruptcy, or other invalidating cause, shall govern.

When rules of common law still applicable.

SEC. 57.—[INTERPRETATION SHALL GIVE EFFECT TO PURPOSE OF UNIFORMITY.] This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Act construed to give effect to purpose of uniformity.

SEC. 58.—[DEFINITIONS.] (1.) In this act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise requires—

Definitions.

Action.	"Action" includes counterclaim, set-off, and suit in equity.
Delivery.	"Delivery" means voluntary transfer of possession from one person to another.
Fungible goods.	"Fungible goods" means goods of which any unit is, from its nature or by mercantile custom, treated as the equivalent of any other unit.
Goods.	"Goods" mean chattels or merchandise in storage or which has been or is about to be stored.
Holder.	"Holder" of a receipt means a person who has both actual possession of such receipt and a right of property therein.
Order.	"Order" means an order by endorsement on the receipt.
Owner.	"Owner" does not include mortgagee or pledgee.
Person.	"Person" includes a corporation or partnership or two or more persons having a joint or common interest.
To purchase.	To "purchase" includes to take as mortgagee or pledgee.
Purchaser.	"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee.
Receipt.	"Receipt" means a warehouse receipt.
Value.	"Value" is any consideration sufficient to support a simple contract. An antecedent or pre-existing obligation, whether for money or not, constitutes value where a receipt is taken either in satisfaction thereof or as security therefor.
Warehouseman.	"Warehouseman" means a person lawfully engaged in the business of storing goods for profit.
"In good faith," meaning of.	(2.) A thing is done "in good faith" within the meaning of this act, when it is in fact done honestly whether it be done negligently or not.
Act does not apply to existing receipts.	SEC. 59.—[ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO EXISTING RECEIPTS.] The provisions of this act do not apply to receipts made and delivered prior to the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 60.—[INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION REPEALED.] Legislation repealed.
All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 61.—[TIME WHEN THE ACT TAKES EFFECT.] Act, when to take effect.
This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SEC. 62.—[NAME OF ACT.] Name of act.
This act may be cited as the Warehouse Receipts Act.

CHAPTER 1550.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VALUATION OF OUTSTANDING POLICIES OF LIFE INSURANCE. Passed April 30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner shall annually make valuations of all outstanding policies, additions thereto, unpaid dividends, and all other obligations of every life insurance corporation doing business in this state. All valuations made by him, or by his authority, shall be made upon the net premium basis. The legal minimum standard for valuation of contracts issued *before* the first day of January, 1907, shall be the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at four per centum per annum, and for contracts issued *after* that date the same table of mortality with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The commissioner may vary the standards of interest and mortality in the case of corporations from foreign countries as to contracts issued by such corporations in other countries than the United States, and in particular cases of invalid lives and other extra hazards; and value policies seriatim or in groups, use approximate averages for fractions of a year and otherwise, and accept the

Insurance commissioner to annually make valuations of all policies, additions thereto, unpaid dividends, and other obligations of life insurance corporations doing business in this state.

Valuation to be on net premium basis.

Legal minimum standard for valuation of contracts issued before Jan. 1st. 1907.

May vary the standards of interest and mortality of corporations from foreign countries.

May accept the valuation of insurance departments of other states, when.

valuation of the department of insurance of any other state or country if made upon the basis of, and according to, standards not lower than herein required or authorized, in place of the valuation herein required.

May employ a competent actuary, who shall be paid by whom.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of making such valuation the insurance commissioner may employ a competent actuary to do the same, who shall be paid by the company for which the services are rendered; but nothing in this act shall prevent any company from making said valuation herein contemplated, which may be received by the insurance commissioner upon such proof as he may determine. The expense of procuring such proof shall be paid by the company.

Valuation being made as above provided, a certificate shall issue, and what to contain.

SEC. 3. Upon the valuation being made as provided in the foregoing sections, the insurance commissioner shall issue a certificate setting forth the corporate name of the company, its principal office, that it has fully complied with the provisions of this act, stating the amount of the net reserve value of outstanding policies, and the table upon which the same is computed, and that it is authorized to transact the business of life insurance in this state.

Policies issued to provide for but one year Preliminary term insurance.

Of premium charged.

SEC. 4. Policies issued by companies doing business in this state may provide for not more than one year preliminary-term insurance: *Provided, however,* that if the premium charged for term insurance under a limited payment life preliminary-term policy providing for the payment of all premiums thereon in less than twenty years from the date of the policy, or under an endowment preliminary-term policy, exceeds that charged for life insurance under whole life preliminary-term policies of the same company, then the reserve thereon at the end of any year, including the first, shall not be less than the reserve on

Reserve, what to be.

a whole life preliminary-term policy issued in the same year and at the same age, together with an amount which shall be equivalent to the accumulation of a net level premium sufficient to provide for a pure endowment at the end of the premium-payment period equal to the difference between the value at the end of such period of such a whole life preliminary-term policy and the full level net premium reserve at such time of such a limited payment life or endowment policy.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1551.

AN ACT REGULATING ASSIGNMENTS OF WAGES.

Passed April
30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No assignment of future earnings or wages shall be valid for a period exceeding one year from the date thereof; nor unless made to secure a debt contracted prior to or simultaneously with the execution of such assignment; nor unless executed in writing in the standard form herein set forth and signed by the assignor in person and not by attorney; nor unless such assignment truly states the date of its execution, the money or the money value of goods actually furnished by the assignee and the rate of interest, if any, to be paid thereon.

Assignment of
wages not to be
valid for more
than one year
from date
thereof

How to be exe-
cuted, and
what to state

SEC. 2. No assignment of future earnings or wages shall be valid unless a copy thereof is delivered to the assignor at the date of the execution of such assignment.

Not to be valid
unless a copy is
delivered to as-
signor at date
of execution.

Not to be valid unless recorded, when and where.

SEC. 3. No assignment of future earnings or wages shall be valid, excepting as between the parties thereto, unless the same shall be recorded within five days after it is signed by the assignor in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the recorder of deeds, if there be one, otherwise in the office of the clerk of the town or city in which the assignor resides, if a resident of this state, or in the town or city in which he is employed if not a resident of this state.

Not to be binding upon employer until copy of assignment and account is delivered to him.

SEC. 4. No assignment of future earnings or wages shall be in any way binding upon the employer of the assignor until a copy of the assignment and account, which shall conform to the requirements hereinafter stated, has been delivered to said employer. Said account shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the balance due and of the sums of money received by the assignee together with the date of every such payment, and a statement showing whether such payment is of interest or of principal, or in case of a loan whether such payment is a charge for making or securing the loan or otherwise.

Term "assignment," what to include.

SEC. 5. The term "assignment" as used in this act shall include every instrument purporting to transfer an interest in or an authority to collect the future earnings of any person.

Form of.

SEC. 6. The standard form of assignment required by this act shall be as follows:

Know All Men by These Presents.

That I, _____ of _____ in county of _____ for a valuable consideration, to me paid by _____ of _____ the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby assign and transfer to said _____ all claims and demands (which I now have, and all) which within a period of _____ from the date hereof I may and shall have against my present employer

and against any person whose employ I shall hereafter enter (for all sums of money due and) for all sums of money and demands which, at any time within said period, may and shall become due to me, for services

To have and to hold the same to the said executors, administrators and assigns, to secure debt

(1) of dollars (with interest thereon from at the rate of per cent. per annum), for money (or goods) actually furnished by the assignee amounting to dollars,

(2) Contracted prior to the execution of this assignment, (or contracted simultaneously with the execution of this assignment).

In witness whereof, I have set my hand this day of

Signed and delivered in presence of

SEC. 7. An assignment of future earnings or wages made in accordance with all of the provisions of this act shall bind all wages earned by the assignor within the period named in such assignment.

To bind all wages earned by assignor within the period named.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1552.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 17 AND 18 OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April 30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 181 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

General treasurer to receive from insurance companies, stocks or other securities.

"SEC. 17. In all cases in which the laws of any other state of the United States now require and may

hereafter require that the insurance companies incorporated by the laws of other states shall deposit, with some officer of the state in which such insurance company is incorporated, stocks or other securities in trust or for the benefit of policyholders of such companies as a condition for doing business in such other state, the general treasurer shall receive, from any insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state, stocks or other securities in such amount as may be required by the laws of such other state or states, on deposit and in trust for the benefit of the policyholders of such company."

SEC. 2. Section 18 of Chapter 181 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power of general treasurer, and depositing company over such securities.

"SEC. 18. The general treasurer shall hold such stocks or securities so deposited as security for policyholders in said company, but any company so depositing shall be permitted to receive and to collect the interest and dividends on its securities so deposited, and from time to time to withdraw such securities on depositing with the general treasurer other securities of the same character, the market value of which at the time of such deposit shall equal or exceed the amount required to be deposited."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1553.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 155 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY."

Passed April
30, 1908

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 155 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice dentistry in this state without being registered with said board and obtaining a certificate as required by this chapter, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and any person or corporation owning or carrying on a dental business and in said business employing or permitting any person to practice dentistry in this state without being registered, and obtaining a certificate as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; and the opening or maintaining of a dentist's office, the displaying of a dentist's sign or doorplate, or the advertising of a readiness to practice dentistry in this state in the public prints, or by cards, circulars, posters, or in any other manner, by any such person, shall be evidence of such violation."

Penalty for engaging in practice of dentistry contrary to this chapter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1554.

Passed April
30, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1471, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1907, RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1471 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Allowance to
state librarian
for clerical as-
sistance and
expenses.

"SEC. 2. The state librarian shall, with the approval of the secretary of state, employ such assistants and incur such expenses as may be necessary in the proper administration of the bureau, and the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated to defray the expenses of said bureau; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the secretary of state."

Appropriation
for.

SEC. 2. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said five hundred dollars, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1555.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 107 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT POLICE," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 972 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1119 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

Passed May 1,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 107 of the General Laws, entitled "Of railroad and steamboat police," as amended by section 1 of Chapter 972 of the Public Laws, passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1902, as amended by section 1119 of the "Court and Practice Act," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. The governor may from time to time, upon the application of any common carrier of passengers, commission for an indefinite term one or more persons designated by such common carrier, who, having been duly sworn, may act at its expense as police officers upon the premises used by it in its business and upon its cars and vessels. Such commission may be revoked by and at the pleasure of the appointing or any succeeding governor, by certifying such revocation to the secretary of state, who shall thereupon notify the common carrier upon whose application such commission was issued."

Railroad and
steamboat po-
lice, how ap-
pointed.

Commission
may be re-
voked, how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1556.

Passed May 1, 1908. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 1218 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 1218 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salaries of
sheriffs of
counties other
than Providence
county.

"SEC. 3. The salary of the sheriff of Providence county shall remain as now fixed by law; and the sheriffs of the other counties shall receive, in addition to fees allowed by law, the following salaries, namely: the sheriff of Newport county, twelve hundred dollars; the sheriff of Bristol county, eight hundred dollars; the sheriff of Kent county, eight hundred dollars; the sheriff of Washington county, eight hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of \$400.00 or so much thereof as is made necessary by the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1557.

Passed May 1, 1908. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "RESTRAINT AND CARE OF THE INSANE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 48 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Pay-patients at
the state hos-
pital for the in-
sane.

"SEC. 48. Upon the written application of the parent, guardian, relative, or friend of any insane

person, accompanied by the certificates of two practicing physicians, registered in the state of Rhode Island, that such person is insane, the board of state charities and corrections are hereby authorized to receive such insane person for care and treatment upon such terms as may be fixed by said board in its discretion."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1558.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 294 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AND OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896. Passed May 1, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of six hundred dollars in addition to the sums appropriated by section 2 of Chapter 294 of the General Laws, and of section 1 of Chapter 321 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1896, is hereby annually appropriated for the payment of clerk hire in the office of the state auditor, who is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the same upon receipt of proper vouchers. Allowance for additional clerk hire in office of state auditor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 1559.

Passed May 1,
1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Allowance for
additional cler-
ical assistance
in office of in-
surance com-
missioner.

SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional clerical assistance as he may require in the discharge of the duties of his office, at an annual expense not to exceed three hundred dollars, which said sum of three hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer in payment therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the insurance commissioner.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1560.

Passed May 1,
1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1101 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1101 of the Public Laws is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

Superintend-
ent of schools
to hold certi-
cate of quali-
fication issued
by state board
of education.

"No person shall be employed as superintendent of schools under the provisions of this chapter unless such person holds a certificate of qualification issued by or under the authority of the state board of education; and no town or city employing a superintendent not certified as herein provided shall be entitled to any share in the state appropriation for supervision of schools."

CHAPTER 1561.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HEATING, LIGHTING, AND MAINTAINING THE STATE ARSENAL ON BENEFIT STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, OCCUPIED BY THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY.

Passed May 1,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of heating, lighting, and maintaining the state arsenal on Benefit street in the city of Providence occupied by the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, so long as such premises are occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic as quarters for the different posts or headquarters for the department of Rhode Island. Said sum shall be expended under the direction of the quartermaster general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

Appropriation for heating, lighting, and maintaining the state arsenal occupied by the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, so long as same is occupied by Grand Army of the Republic.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1562.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND OF ANY ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed May 6,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 283 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, viz:

"SEC. 30. It shall be unlawful for any person, not being in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state, to appear in public wearing

Penalty for unlawfully wearing the distinctive uniform of the military or naval service of the United States or of this state.

the distinctive uniform, or any distinctive part thereof, of any branch of such service except as hereinafter provided. Every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, that this prohibition and penalty shall not apply to any person, in the service of the United States or of this state, wearing a uniform required by or in pursuance of law, similar in design to that of any of the bodies above enumerated; or to any person discharged from such service, for any cause other than his own unworthiness, wearing his uniform in order to take part in any military or naval parade or on any similar occasion; or to any enlisted man in the military or naval service of the United States, discharged for any cause other than his own unworthiness, wearing the uniform of his last rating, until four months after the date of said discharge; *And provided, further*, that this act shall not be construed so as to impair or affect the rights of regularly chartered military companies, or other organizations which already have the right to parade with arms or with sidearms by the laws of this state, to wear such uniforms as they are now required by their regulations to wear; *And provided, further*, that the secretary of state may, in his discretion, grant a written permission to the proprietor of any reputable place of public amusement or entertainment, allowing the members performing in such place to wear such uniforms for stated periods and under such restrictions as the secretary of state may from time to time prescribe, which permission may be withdrawn at any time if the secretary of state shall deem such action expedient."

Secretary of state may grant permission to the proprietor of any reputable place of amusement, allowing members performing in such place to wear such uniforms.

"SEC. 31. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier, innkeeper or proprietor or lessee of any place

of public amusement or entertainment, or any agent, servant, or representative of any such common carrier, innkeeper, proprietor, or lessee as aforesaid, to debar from the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of any public conveyance on land or water, of any inn or of any place of public amusement or entertainment, any person in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state wearing the uniform prescribed for him at that time or place by law, regulation of the service, or custom, on account of his wearing such uniform, or of his being in such service."

"SEC. 32. Any person who is debarred from such enjoyment, contrary to the provision of the last section, shall be entitled to recover, in an action of the case, from any corporation, association or person guilty of such violation, his actual damages and one hundred dollars in addition thereto, and evidence that said person debarred was at the time sober, orderly, and able and willing to pay for said enjoyment in accordance with the rates fixed therefor for civilians shall be prima facie evidence in said action that he was debarred on account of his wearing such uniform or of his being in such service."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Any person in the military or naval service of the U. S. not to be debarred from the full privileges of any public conveyance, inn or place of amusement on account of wearing the uniform of or being in such service.

Any person debarred from such enjoyment may recover damages in an action of the case.

CHAPTER 1563.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 167 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed May 5, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Coal in quantities of one hundred pounds or more shall be sold by weight.

In quantities less than one hundred pounds, to be sold by measure.

Basket or measure defined.

"SEC. 23. Coal, in quantities of one hundred pounds or more, shall be sold by weight, and, except when sold by the cargo, two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton. Coal, in quantities less than one hundred pounds, shall be sold by measure, and shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof in the same baskets or measures as are used in measuring it. Said baskets or measures used in measuring the same shall be of cylindrical form of the following dimensions, in the inside thereof, to wit: sixteen inches in diameter at the top under the hoop, and twelve and one-quarter inches in depth measured from the highest part of the bottom thereof, and fourteen inches in diameter at the bottom; each of which shall be deemed to be of the capacity of one bushel; or fourteen inches in diameter at the top under the hoop, and nine and one-half inches in depth measured from highest part of the bottom thereof, and ten inches in diameter at the bottom, each of which shall be deemed to be of the capacity of one-half bushel. Such measures, in selling, shall be filled level full, and every such measure or basket shall be sealed by the sealer of the city or town in which the person using the same usually resides or does business."

SEC. 2. Section 24 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for violation of provisions of section 23.

"SEC. 24. Every vendor of coal who has in his possession a basket, box, tub, vessel, or other measure not conforming to the provisions of the preceding section, or not sealed as therein provided, with intent to use the same or to permit the same to be used in measuring coal sold or offered for sale, and any person who measures coal sold or offered for sale in any basket or other measure not conforming to the provisions of the preceding section and sealed

as therein provided, or otherwise violates any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after June 1st, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1564.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1241 OF THE COURT AND PRACTICE ACT.

Passed May 5,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Annual salaries shall be paid to the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court.

Salaries of assistant clerks of the supreme court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and so much of section 1241 of the Court and Practice Act as relates to salaries of assistant clerks of the supreme court is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1565.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BUCKETING AND BUCKET-SHOPPING, AND TO ABOLISH BUCKET SHOPS.

Passed May 6,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following words and phrases used in this act shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meanings:

Provisions to prohibit bucketing and bucket-shopping and to abolish bucket shops.

Words and phrases used in this act defined.
Person.

"Person" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, or association, whether acting in his or their own right or as the officer, agent, servant, correspondent, or representative of another.

Contract. "Contract" shall mean any agreement, trade, or transaction.

Securities. "Securities" shall mean all evidences of debt or property and options for the purchase and sale thereof, shares in any corporation or association, bonds, coupons, scrips, rights, choses in action, and other evidences of debt or property and options for the purchase or sale thereof.

Commodities. "Commodities" shall mean anything movable that is bought and sold.

Bucket shop. "Bucket shop" shall mean any room, office, store, building, or other place where any contract prohibited by this act is made, or offered to be made.

Keeper. "Keeper" shall mean any person owning, keeping, managing, operating, or promoting a bucket shop, or assisting to keep, manage, operate, or promote a bucket shop.

**Bucketing or
bucket-shopp-
ing, defined.**

"Bucketing" or "Bucket-shopping" shall mean :

(a) The making of or offering to make any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities, wherein both parties thereto intend, or such keeper intends, that such contract shall be, or may be, terminated, closed, or settled according to, or upon the basis of, the public market quotations of prices made on any board of trade or exchange upon which said securities or commodities are dealt in, and without a bona fide purchase or sale of the same; or

(b) The making of or offering to make any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities, wherein both parties intend, or such keeper intends, that said contract shall be, or may be, deemed terminated, closed, or settled when such public market quotations of prices for the securities

or commodities named in such contract shall reach a certain figure without a bona fide purchase or sale of the same; or

(c) The making of, or offering to make any contract respecting the purchase or sale, either upon credit or upon margin, of any securities or commodities, wherein both parties do not intend, or such keeper does not intend, the actual or bona fide receipt or delivery of such securities or commodities, but do intend, or such keeper does intend, a settlement of such contract based upon the differences in such public market quotations of prices at which said securities or commodities are, or are asserted to be, bought and sold.

SEC. 2. Any person who makes or offers to make any contract defined in the preceding section, or who is the keeper of any bucket shop, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Any person who shall be convicted of a second offence shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years. The continuing of the keeping of a bucket shop, by any person, after the first conviction therefor, shall be deemed a second offence under this act.

Penalty for violation of the provisions of preceding section.

If a domestic corporation shall be convicted of a second offence, the superior court shall have jurisdiction, upon a bill in equity or information filed by the attorney-general on the part of the state, and if a foreign corporation shall be convicted of a second offence, the superior court shall have jurisdiction, in the same manner, to restrain the corporation from doing business in this state.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall communicate, receive, exhibit, or display in any manner any statement of quotations of prices of any securities or

Penalty.

commodities with an intent to make, or offer to make, or to aid in making, or offering to make, any contract prohibited by this act, upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in the preceding section.

Purchase or sale to be deemed bucket-shopping, when.

SEC. 4. Every person shall furnish, upon demand, to any customer or principal for whom such person has executed any order for the actual purchase or sale of any securities or commodities, either for immediate or future delivery, a written statement containing the names of the persons from whom such property was bought, or to whom it has been sold, as the fact may be, the time when, place where, and the price at which the same was either bought or sold; and if such person shall refuse or neglect to furnish such statement within twenty-four hours after such demand, such refusal or neglect shall be evidence that such purchase or sale was bucketing or bucket-shopping within the terms of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after September 1, 1908.

CHAPTER 1566.

Passed May 6,
1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 44 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 844 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 844 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. 6. The property of any honorably dis-

charged Union soldier or sailor of the war of the rebellion, or the widow remaining unmarried of such soldier or sailor, shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of \$1,000; unless said soldier, sailor, or widow thereof shall voluntarily make waiver of said exemption at the time of assessment, or shall be possessed of property of the value of \$5,000; or the wife of said soldier or sailor shall be possessed of property to the value of \$5,000."

Property of honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the war of the rebellion to be exempt from taxation, to what amount.

"SEC. 7. The property of the wife of any honorably discharged union soldier or sailor of the war of the rebellion, shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of \$1,000; unless said wife shall voluntarily make waiver of said exemption at the time of assessment, or shall be possessed of property to the value of \$5,000, or said soldier or sailor shall be possessed of property to the value of \$5,000."

Property of the wife of any such soldier or sailor to be exempt from taxation, to what amount.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after July 1, 1908, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1567.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF WIRE SNARES FOR THE CATCHING OR KILLING OF ANIMALS.

Passed May 6, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall construct, erect, set, repair, maintain, or tend any wire snare for the purpose of catching or killing any animal shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than sixty nor more than ninety days, or both. One-half of said fine, if such be imposed, shall inure to the complainant, and one-half to the state.

Penalty for using wire snares for the catching or killing of animals.

Persons injured in person or property by violation of provisions of this act may recover damages.

SEC. 2. Any person injured in person or property by the violation of the provisions of this act may recover from the persons inflicting such injury twice the amount of such damage.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1568.

Passed May 6, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 454 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 454 of the Public Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for breaking and entering, or entering barn, etc., in nighttime and breaking and entering, or entering, any railroad car at any time with intent to commit larceny or other crime.

"SEC. 10. Every person who shall break and enter or enter in the nighttime, with intent to commit larceny or any felony or misdemeanor therein, any barn, stable, carriage house, or other building, for the breaking and entering or entering of which with intent aforesaid no punishment is otherwise prescribed by this title, and every person who shall at any time break and enter or enter any railroad car or break any lock or seal thereon with intent to commit larceny or other crime, shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1569.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Passed May 7,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 279 of the General Laws, entitled "Offences against private property," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 68. Every person who shall steal or attempt to steal any horse or other domestic animal shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half of said fine to enure to the use of the complainant, and, at the discretion of the court, be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years."

Penalty for stealing or attempting to steal any horse or other domestic animal.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1570.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1369 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF QUAHAUGS," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

Passed May 7,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1369 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act for the better protection of quahaugs," passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every person who takes or has in his or her possession any quahaugs less than one and one-half inches in diameter, taking the largest diam-

Quahaugs, penalty for the taking, etc., of less than 1½ inches in diameter.

eter, taken from any waters of this state, shall be fined five dollars for each and every quart; but any person taking any quahaugs less than one and one-half inches in diameter, taking the largest diameter, from any of the waters of this state, and immediately returning the same, unmutilated, to the water from which they were taken, shall not be subject to such fine.

Quahaugs not
to be taken
from waters by
rakes operated
by power boats.

“SEC. 2. Every person who shall take any quahaug from the waters of this state by dredges or rakes operated or hauled by power-boats shall be fined twenty dollars for each bushel so taken.

Fines to enure,
how.

“SEC. 3. Fines incurred by violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall enure one-half thereof to the use of the state and one-half thereof to the use of the complainant.”

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1571.

Passed May 13, 1908. AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE STATE AUDITOR AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

State auditor,
annual salary
of.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the state auditor shall be two thousand five hundred dollars, inclusive of all fees received by him in said office.

Insurance com-
missioner, an-
nual salary of.

SEC. 2. The annual salary of the insurance commissioner shall be one thousand five hundred dollars, inclusive of all fees received by him in said office.

SEC. 3. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not

otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1572.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23 OF CHAPTER 283 OF THE GENERAL LAWS. Passed May 14, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 23. No person shall wear or carry in this state any dirk, dagger, razor, sword-in-cane, bowie knife, butcher knife, or knife of any description having a blade of more than three inches in length, measuring from the end of the handle, where the blade is attached, to the end of said blade, any air-gun, billy, brass or metal knuckles, slung-shot, pistol or firearms of any description, or other weapons of like kind and description, concealed upon his person: *Provided*, that officers or watchmen whose duties require them to arrest or to keep and guard prisoners or property, together with the persons summoned by such officers to aid them in the discharge of such duties, while actually engaged in such duties, are exempted from the provisions of this and the two following sections."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Carrying of concealed weapons, prohibited.

CHAPTER 1573.

Passed May 15,
1908.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Salaries of
justices and
clerks of first,
tenth, eleventh,
and twelfth
judicial dist-
rict courts.

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the following named officers, respectively, shall be as follows:

Justice of the district court of the first judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

Justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

Clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, ten hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for the salaries of the above named officers, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1908, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and such portions of section 2 of Chapter

294 of the General Laws and of any and all other acts or parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed..

CHAPTER 1574.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE EXISTING LEASES OF OYSTER GROUNDS.

Passed May 15,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All leases of oyster grounds heretofore granted by the commissioners of shell fisheries to inhabitants of this state, and now in force, are hereby validated, approved, and confirmed.

Oyster grounds
all leases of,
heretofore
granted, and
now in force,
are validated,
approved, and
confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1575.

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, AND TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF EMBALMING.

Passed May 19,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. Any person who shall have received, as hereinafter provided in this act, a certificate of his qualifications to practice as an embalmer, shall be deemed and known as a registered embalmer under the provisions of this act; and no person, unless he has received a certificate under the provisions of this act, shall advertise or in any manner use such name of registered embalmer, or any other words or letters, or

No person
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shall have first
obtained a cer-
tificate of regis-
tration in em-
balming.

any imitation thereof tending to indicate that the person so advertising or using the same is such registered embalmer.

State board of registration in embalming created.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to be known as the state board of registration in embalming, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board, when appointed, shall be citizens of this state, and shall have had at least five years practical experience in the embalming of dead human bodies and been actively engaged therein on their own account in this state. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1910; and one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1911. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1909, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board, to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of such board whose term will next expire: *Provided*, that any vacancy which may occur in said board when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Each member of said board shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any member of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause

Members of, how appointed, and term of.

Vacancies in said board, how to be filled.

as he and the senate shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the general treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers.

Members to
give bond.

SEC. 3. Said state board of registration in embalming shall organize as soon as may be after their appointment and qualification by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary, and one of their members treasurer, and such organization shall continue until the appointment of any new member of said board of registration, except in case of any vacancy in any office, in which case such vacancy may be filled forthwith: *Provided*, that the office of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same member. The secretary of said board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, issue all notices and certificates, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board. Said board shall hold two regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of May, one on the first Monday of November, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Officers of.

Secretary and
treasurer may
be the same
member.

Meetings of.

SEC. 4. Said board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for conducting examinations to be held under this act. Said examinations shall be held at least once a year in the city of Providence, and elsewhere in the discretion of said board. Such examinations shall be held upon the theory and practice of embalming, and such other relevant subjects as said board may determine. Such board shall issue to each applicant passing a satisfactory examina-

Rules and regu-
lations.

Examinations
when to be
held.

What to con-
sist of.

Certificates of registration to be issued to whom.

Register of certificates issued to be kept.

Board to notify persons engaged in embalming, of provisions of this act.

Registration fee.

Examination fee.

tion a certificate, signed by the chairman and secretary of said board, entitling such person to practice in this state as a registered embalmer for the annual period stated in such license, or until such certificate shall be revoked as hereinafter provided in this act. Said board shall fix the time when all said licenses shall expire. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all the persons to whom certificates are issued under this act, and said register shall be open at all times to public inspection at the office of the secretary of said board.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board, immediately upon its organization, to notify all persons engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies in this state of the provisions of this act; and such persons so notified who have been engaged in the embalming of dead human bodies as aforesaid prior to the passage of this act shall, upon their application and the payment of a fee of five dollars to said board, be registered as embalmers, and shall receive a certificate thereof to the time fixed by said board for the expiration of said licenses.

SEC. 6. Said board shall charge for the examination and certificate provided for in this act a fee of five dollars, payable by said applicant at the time of filing his application. In case of the failure on the part of any applicant to attend the examination at the date specified by said board, on sufficient excuse, said applicant may, at the discretion of said board, appear and be examined at any subsequent meeting of said board, without charge, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination any applicant may, in the discretion of said board, have a re-examination, upon the payment of the further sum of three dollars. Every registered embalmer shall after his registration, on such date as

said board may determine, pay to the secretary of said board an annual fee of three dollars for the renewal of his registration.

Registration fee to be paid annually.

SEC. 7. The actual expenses of said board shall be paid out of the funds received from applicants for examinations: *Provided*, that in no event shall such expenses be a charge against the state. After all necessary expenses of said board have been paid by the treasurer thereof out of the moneys received by it from said fees, including a salary of one hundred dollars a year to each of the members of said board, if there be funds for that purpose, the balance of the moneys received by it from said fees under this act shall be paid to the general treasurer. No moneys shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of said board or of said salaries, except that received from said fees as aforesaid.

Expenses of board, how to be paid.

SEC. 8. Said board shall present annually to the general assembly in the month of January a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board during the preceding year, with a statement of its acts and proceedings, and such recommendations as said board may deem proper.

To report annually to general assembly.

SEC. 9. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration, granted by it under this act, for gross incompetency, for unprofessional conduct, or for other cause sufficient in the judgment of said board: *Provided*, that before any certificate shall be so revoked the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him and shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence. Any person whose certificate has been so revoked may apply to have the same reissued, and the same shall be reissued to him upon a satisfactory showing that such disqualification has ceased. Said board shall have power by its chairman

May revoke a certificate of registration when.

Person aggrieved by ruling of board may appeal to superior court, in Providence.

to summon any person to appear as a witness and testify at any hearing by said board under the provisions of this act, and to examine and to administer oaths to such witnesses. Any person aggrieved by any decision or ruling of said board, may within thirty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after receiving notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the superior court sitting at Providence, by filing therein his reasons of appeal, and said superior court shall, as soon as may be after such notice to said board as shall be directed by the court, hear and determine said appeal, following the course of equity, and subject to all the rights of parties in such causes.

Apprentices.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under the personal supervision of a registered embalmer: *Provided*, such apprentice shall first file with the secretary of said board a statement in writing, showing the name and place of business of his employer, and the date of the beginning of such employment, and the full name, age, and residence of such apprentice. No such apprentice shall be authorized to advertise or hold himself out to the public as a registered embalmer. Any person duly qualified and complying with the provisions of this act may be licensed as a registered embalmer, although not in business on his own account.

Penalties.

SEC. 11. Whoever, not being registered as aforesaid, or whose license shall have expired or have been revoked as aforesaid, shall by himself, or agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, engage in the business of the embalming of dead human bodies, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment

for a term not exceeding two months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage for the appointment of commissioners, the examinations of applicants, and the conduct of the business of said board. For all other purposes this act shall take effect upon June 1, A. D. 1908.

CHAPTER 1576.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1158 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1904, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 1206, 1211, AND 1439 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed May
20, 1908.

SECTION 1. In addition to the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars already appropriated, and to the further sum of sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars, already appropriated, to meet the expenses incurred under Chapter 1158 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, and the several acts in amendment thereof, providing for the construction of a new bridge upon the site of the present Rhode Island Stone Bridge, so-called, the further sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to complete payments for such construction and for expenses which may be incurred incidental to the work as indicated in Chapter 1439 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1907; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers of the board of commissioners.

Appropriation
for the com-
pletion of the
Rhode Island
Stone Bridge.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after

its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1577.

Passed May
26, 1908.

AN ACT RELATING TO PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Superior court
to have juris-
diction of all
proceedings in
insolvency.

SECTION 1. The superior court shall have jurisdiction of all cases and proceedings arising under this chapter: *Provided*, that whenever the insolvents or some one of them is an inhabitant of Providence, Kent, or Bristol county the papers shall be filed in the clerk's office of said court in Providence; and whenever they or some one of them is an inhabitant of either Newport or Washington county, in the clerk's office of said court in Newport or South Kingstown, respectively. All hearings may be had wherever said superior court may be in session, and one of the justices of said superior court shall be a quorum therein for all purposes, except on rehearing by the supreme court as hereinafter provided.

Single justice
to be a quorum.

Party aggrieved
by decision
of single jus-
tice, may have
a rehearing by
the supreme
court, how.

SEC. 2. Any party aggrieved by any decision or order of a single justice upon any question arising in any proceedings hereunder may have a rehearing thereon by the supreme court by claiming the same in writing filed with the clerk at any time within ten days after the entry of such decision or order; and also the said justice, if he deem it advisable, may at once certify any question to the supreme court. The decision of said supreme court shall be final and conclusive on such rehearing.

SEC. 3. The superior court by general rule or

special order shall regulate all proceedings and the forms thereof under this chapter, and a single justice thereof shall have full power to regulate all questions of costs and compensation for which no special provision is herein made.

Superior court by rule shall regulate all proceedings and forms.

Single justice shall regulate costs and compensation, when.

SEC. 4. The proceedings in all cases of insolvency shall be deemed matters of record; but the same shall not be required to be recorded at large, but shall be filed and numbered in the office of the clerk of said superior court, and a docket only, or short memorandum thereof, shall be kept by the clerk of the said superior court in books to be provided for that purpose.

Proceedings in all cases to be deemed matters of record.

Docket thereof to be kept by clerk of court.

SEC. 5. The justices of the superior court shall appoint in each county a standing register in insolvency for such county.

Standing register in insolvency to be appointed in each county.

SEC. 6. The superior court, or any justice thereof, or the register, on application of any party interested, may require any person who is a competent witness under the laws of this state to appear before said court, justice, or register, to be examined upon matters touching the acts or conduct of the insolvent concerning his assets, and such court, justice, or register may enforce such order by suitable process before said court, justice, or register, respectively.

Court or any justice thereof may require any person to appear before them or the register to be examined relative to acts of insolvent.

SEC. 7. The superior court shall designate by order in each county one or more newspapers therein published, in which all notices required to be published by this chapter, and all orders which the court may require to be published, shall be inserted. Any justice may, however, in any case, for special cause, designate some newspaper other than or in addition to those so designated for that purpose.

Court to designate, in each county, newspapers in which all notices and orders are to be published.

SEC. 8. Whenever in this chapter or in any proceedings thereunder, time is measured by days, the number of days shall be computed by excluding the

Time by days, how to be computed.

Time within which proceedings may commence to avoid conveyances, etc., to date from when.

Time when proceedings shall constitute a preference by a debtor, when to begin.

Court may order any assets of an estate to be deposited in a trust company or national bank.

An insolvent to be exempt from arrest upon civil process, when.

Provisions of this act to apply to petitions by or against R. I. corporations, copartners and copartnerships, and inhabitants of this state.

first and including the last, unless the last fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday, in which event the day last included shall be the day next thereafter which is not a Sunday or a legal holiday. The time within which proceedings may be commenced to avoid conveyances, gifts, liens, transfers, attachments, and levies under provisions of section seventeen of this chapter shall date from the day of the recording, registering, filing, or adopting the conveyance, gift, lien, or transfer, in all cases where such recording, filing, registering or adopting is legally required or permitted; otherwise, from the date when the creditor, his servants or agents, dealing with the debtor, takes exclusive possession of such property or rights or valuable thing; and in case of a levy under attachment or execution, on the date of such levy. The time within which certain proceedings or acts shall constitute a preference by a debtor shall begin from the date of the recording of the conveyance, or the creation or levy of the lien or process, or from the date when the creditor, his agents or servants, dealing with the debtor, takes exclusive possession of the debtor's property.

SEC. 9. The court may at any time order any assets belonging to any estate to be deposited in any trust company or national bank in this state, to be by it designated.

SEC. 10. A person adjudged an insolvent shall be exempt from arrest upon civil process upon any claim from which his discharge in insolvency would be a release.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to petitions by or against corporations chartered by or under the authority of this state, and by or against copartners whose firm is established and doing business in this state, and by or against

any copartnership established and doing business in this state, and by or against any inhabitants of this state, owing debts in this state to the amount of three hundred dollars or over, and they or any of them may be adjudged an insolvent under this Chapter, either upon his, their, or its petition, or upon petition against him, it, or them.

OF VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY PROCEEDINGS IN
INSOLVENCY.

SEC. 12. Any inhabitant of this state owing debts in this state to the amount of three hundred dollars or more, and who shall be insolvent, may prefer his voluntary petition under oath for relief as an insolvent.

Who may prefer his voluntary petition as an insolvent.

SEC. 13. Every voluntary petitioner shall file under oath, with his petition, a statement of all his debts and to whom due, of the residences of his creditors, of the evidences and securities if any, of the amounts due, and also a schedule and particular description, under oath, of all his property, assets, and estate of every kind and nature, in possession or action, remainder or reversion, wherever situate, together with a statement of where it is situated, except only such property, other than bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes, as may be exempt from attachment by the law of this state.

Voluntary petitioner, what to aver with his petition.

SEC. 14. The filing of such petition and exhibits shall be an act of insolvency, and, the facts therein stated being proved to the satisfaction of the court, such petitioner shall be adjudged insolvent. The court shall thereupon fix the time and place for the first meeting of creditors as hereinafter provided, unless it shall have sent the matter to a register, in which case the register shall fix the time and place of

The filing of petition and exhibits to be an act of insolvency.

said meeting, subject to the provisions of section thirty-two of this chapter.

Clerk to give notice to creditors of insolvent petitioner, how.

SEC. 15. Whenever a person shall be adjudged an insolvent upon his own petition, the clerk shall give notice to the creditors of such petitioner of such adjudication of insolvency, by publishing a notice thereof for at least two weeks in such newspaper, in the county where the insolvents or some one of them resides, as shall have been designated therefor by the court in accordance with the provisions hereof, and in such other method as the court or register, if the case be sent to a register, upon inspection of the statement and schedules of the petitioner attached to his petition, shall deem to be necessary. Such notice shall contain a statement that the petitioner named therein has been adjudged an insolvent, that the payment of any debt and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent, to him or for his use or benefit, and the transfer or delivery of any property by him to any person, are forbidden by law, and that at a time and place designated in such notification the first meeting of the creditors of such insolvent for the appointment of an assignee or assignees of his estate, and for proof of claims against the same, will be held.

A person, inhabitant of R. I., shall be adjudged insolvent, when.

SEC. 16. Any person, being an inhabitant of this state, shall be adjudged insolvent if he has within four months prior to the filing of the petition in insolvency against him, as hereinafter provided, procured, or suffered to remain for forty days, any attachment of or levy upon his property, with intent to give or suffer a preference to be obtained thereby; or, being insolvent, has suffered judgment to be entered against him in this state or elsewhere, or has made a conveyance, gift, or transfer of all or any part of his property, assets, or rights, with intent

to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors; or has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors; or has procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against himself with the intent to hinder, delay, or defraud his creditors; or has secreted his property or assets to avoid their being levied upon or attached under process against him, with intent to hinder, defraud, or delay his creditors; or has suffered an execution against him to be returned nulla bona; or, while insolvent, has, for the purpose of giving a preference, made a conveyance, mortgage, pledge, or transfer of any of his property or assets; or, while insolvent, has suffered any of his property or assets to be taken or levied upon by process of law or otherwise; or, while insolvent, has permitted the creation of any lien upon any of his property; or has, within four months next prior to the filing of the petition against him, obtained credit by knowingly in writing making a false statement or representation involving his financial condition, property, or ability to pay; or, being a trader, has failed to make payment of any of his commercial paper for the period of thirty days after maturity thereof.

SEC. 17. Whenever a petition in insolvency shall be filed against any person, a citation shall be issued, directed to him under the seal of the court, which shall run throughout the state, citing him to appear, at a time and place therein named, not less than seven days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the date thereof, to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent. Service of such citation may be made upon the person against whom such petition has been filed, by any officer authorized to serve civil process, either by reading the same to him in his presence and hearing, or by leaving a true and attested copy thereof in his hands

Petition being filed against any person, a citation shall issue to him.

Nature of citation.

Of service of such citation.

Notice to creditors.

and possession, or by leaving a true and attested copy thereof at his last and usual place of abode within this state. Notice to creditors and others by publication in some newspaper published in the county where the insolvents or some one of them resides, and in such other manner as the court by general or special order shall direct, of the pendency of such petition, shall be given by the clerk as soon as may be after the filing thereof. Such notice shall contain a statement that the respondent named therein has been cited to appear, and that the payment of any debt and transfer of any property by such respondent, pending such petition, is forbidden by law; and that at the time and place designated in such notice, the hearing on such petition will be had. If the facts stated in such petition are established on final hearing, said debtor shall be judged an insolvent, and the court shall thereupon fix the time and place for the first meeting of creditors as hereinafter provided, unless it shall have sent the matter to a register, in which case the register shall fix the time and place of such meeting, subject to the provisions of section thirty-two of this chapter. If the facts stated in such petition are not so established before the court, or before a jury where jury trial is had, a right of action shall thereupon arise, for damages suffered by reason of such petition, in favor of such person claimed to be insolvent, as against such petitioner or petitioners, jointly or severally; which action shall only be maintained on proof that such petition was made maliciously or without just cause.

Trial by jury may be had, how.

SEC. 18. A person against whom an involuntary petition has been filed shall be entitled to have a trial by jury in respect of any act of insolvency alleged in said petition to have been committed,

upon filing a written application therefor on or before the return day of the citation notifying him of the pendency of such petition, unless during the pendency of such petition further time be granted him by the court for cause shown. If such application is not filed within such time, or further time granted as above, a trial by jury shall be deemed to have been waived. If a jury is not in attendance in the superior court for said county at the time of the filing of such application, said superior court may order one to be summoned for the trial or the case may be postponed until such jury is in attendance.

SEC. 19. The superior court may at any time after the filing of a petition in insolvency by or against any person, and before he has been discharged thereunder, upon affidavit of any party in interest that such insolvent is about to leave the state, and that his so doing will delay or impede the proceedings in insolvency, issue a warrant to the sheriff or his deputies, under the seal of the court, which shall run throughout the state, directing him to arrest and bring such person forthwith before the court; and if upon hearing the evidence on both sides adduced it shall appear in the opinion of the court that the allegations in the affidavit are true and that it is necessary or proper so to do, it shall either order such sheriff to keep such person in his custody, or shall order him committed to the jail within and for the county until he shall give bail or recognizance, in a sum that shall satisfy the court, with satisfactory sureties, conditioned upon his appearance from time to time, as required, before the court or register and for his obedience to all lawful orders in such proceedings.

Upon affidavit of any party in interest that insolvent is about to leave the state, thereby delaying the proceedings, a warrant may issue for the arrest and production of the insolvent before the court.

SEC. 20. The court may, after the commencement of proceedings by or against any debtor, and before

Court after commencement of proceedings by or against a debtor, and before adjudication in insolvency may restrain debtor and others from transferring, disposing, etc., of debtor's assets, etc.

adjudication in insolvency thereon, restrain the debtor and all other persons from making any transfer or disposition or interference of or with any part of the debtor's assets, choses in action, rights, credits, or estate of any kind or description, and upon proper cause being shown may, in order to protect the rights of all parties, appoint, with power of removal and substitution, any suitable person or persons as custodian or custodians, and in case of such appointment shall by warrant direct him or them to seize and hold such assets, choses in action, rights, credits, and estate of the debtor, except such other than bills of exchange or negotiable promissory notes as are exempt from attachment by law: *Provided*, that on involuntary proceedings the party asking for such seizure shall first give bond to the debtor, with surety, to deliver to the court, to pay all damages resulting therefrom in case such proceedings shall prove to be ill-founded.

Petition in insolvency may be preferred against a debtor by creditors holding not less than one-fourth of all debts as they appear at time of adjudication.

SEC. 21. One or more creditors holding in the aggregate claims not less than one-fourth in amount of all the debts as they appear at the time of adjudication of insolvency, may prefer a petition in insolvency against a debtor. Creditors other than the original petitioners may at any time before final adjudication of insolvency enter their appearance and join in the petition or appear in opposition thereto. No petition shall be dismissed except upon such notice as the court may direct to all parties who have appeared in support thereof or in opposition thereto.

Insolvent shall file with the clerk, within five days after being adjudged insolvent, a sworn schedule of his assets, and a list of his creditors.

SEC. 22. Every insolvent shall be ordered by the court to file with the clerk within five days after being adjudged insolvent in involuntary proceedings, unless further time is granted by the court, a sworn itemized schedule of his assets, showing the amount and kind

of property, where located, and the cash value thereof, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and a list of his creditors, stating their names, residences, and the amounts due each of them, and the evidences thereof, and securities therefor, if any, held by them, which order, if not complied with, may be enforced by proceedings in contempt.

SEC. 23. If a copartnership, or all the members thereof, be insolvent, either during the partnership or after it has been dissolved, and before the final settlement of the partnership affairs, the affairs of such partnership shall be settled in insolvency, upon the voluntary petition of any or all of the members of such copartnership, or upon petition preferred by a creditor or creditors of the copartnership as provided in the case of individual debtors: *Provided*, that whenever a petition shall be preferred by one or more, but not all, members of such copartnership, the copartnership shall be adjudged insolvent only after like notice to the partners who have not joined in such petition, and for the same causes and upon like proceedings as in this chapter provided in the case of involuntary proceedings.

Of insolvent
copartnership.

The partnership creditors shall choose the assignee. In other respects the estate shall be administered in the same way, so far as possible, as herein provided for other estates. The papers in such case shall be filed in the clerk's office in the county in which the copartnership may be established, or in which any copartner may be or reside, but if such county be Providence, Kent, or Bristol, the papers shall be filed in the clerk's office in Providence, and on the petition first filed in such case the court shall have jurisdiction of all the partners and the administration of their copartnership and individual assets. Separate accounts shall be kept of partnership and

individual assets, respectively, in such proportions as the court may direct. The proceeds of the partnership assets shall be first appropriated to the payment of the partnership debts, and the proceeds of the individual assets of each partner first to the payment of his individual debts. Any surplus from the individual assets remaining after the payment of the individual debts shall be added to the partnership assets and applied to the payment of the partnership debts. Any surplus from the partnership assets, after paying the partnership debts, shall be added to the assets of the individual copartners in the proportion of their respective interests in the firm assets, and applied to the payment of their respective individual debts.

Master in chancery to be appointed, when.

SEC. 24. Whenever any one or more, but not including all, of the members of a partnership shall be adjudged individually insolvent, and said partnership is solvent, either the assignee or the solvent members of said partnership may file a bill in equity (the assignee against the solvent members of said partnership, or the solvent members of said partnership against the assignee, who for all purposes of this section shall represent all the creditors of his assignor) setting out the facts and praying the court that the value of the interest of such insolvent or insolvents in said partnership may be determined through the intervention of a master in chancery to be appointed in said cause for that purpose. Said master so appointed shall determine the value of such interests, and his report, when confirmed by the court, shall be conclusive as between the parties and the creditors represented as aforesaid by the assignee; and the solvent partners shall have the right, if they so elect, to purchase such interest at such price, and to have a decree compelling such assignee to convey such

interest on payment of the value so determined, and such assignee shall be justified and protected in selling said interest at said price, first offering it to the solvent partners, and thereafter to such person or persons as may desire to purchase the same. But after said value is so fixed as aforesaid, and such solvent partners do not elect to purchase the same, such assignee shall be justified, after making such offer to said solvent partners and their neglect to accept the same for the term of ten days, to put up the interest of the insolvent at public auction and dispose of the same to the highest bidder.

SEC. 25. All suits, actions, and proceedings in any court of this state, founded upon the claims from which a discharge in insolvency shall be a release and pending at the time of the filing of the petition in insolvency, shall be stayed until the debtor shall be adjudged insolvent or the petition shall be dismissed. If he be adjudged insolvent, execution shall be stayed until the question of discharge of such insolvent is determined. And the court sitting in insolvency may at any time order the assignee to enter his appearance as defendant in a pending suit, in which case the same shall be proceeded with to final judgment. The assignee may also under the direction of the court prosecute, as assignee, any action, suit, or proceeding commenced by the insolvent prior to the adjudication, and with like effect as if the same had been commenced by him. A discharge, when granted, may be pleaded in bar to any such action or proceeding to which it is a bar hereunder, or operate as a final discharge of any execution before granted.

SEC. 26. If a person has been adjudged an insolvent, the court may proceed with the case, or at any time refer it generally to the register, with

Actions founded upon claims from which a discharge from insolvency shall be a release, to be stayed until when.

Court may proceed with case of an insolvent at any time, or refer it to register.

instructions in the case, to act, examine, and report upon all matters specified. The court may at any time recall the case from the register and proceed with the same.

Death or insanity of an insolvent, not to abate proceedings.

SEC. 27. The death or insanity of an insolvent shall not abate the proceedings which have been instituted, but the same shall be conducted and concluded in the same manner, so far as possible, as though he had not died or become insane: *Provided, however,* that in case of death the expenses of the last illness and the funeral expenses of the decedent, and the statutory six months support of his family, shall be preferred claims coming in order of payment next before debts due the United States.

Funeral expenses, etc., to be preferred claims.

OF CLAIMS AND THE PROOF THEREOF.

Of claims and the proof thereof.

SEC. 28. Debts of and judgments against the insolvent may be proved and allowed against the estate, which are owing at the time of the filing of the petition by or against him, whether then payable or not, with any interest thereon which would have been recoverable at that date, or with a rebate of interest on such as were not then payable and did not bear interest; also any claims against the insolvent which may be liquidated after the filing of the petition, and growing out of any contract or promise, absolute or contingent, express or implied, whether the breach occurred before or after the commencement of proceedings in insolvency, or growing out of the rejection by the assignee of the privileges of an unexpired contract, or growing out of trover, replevin, or any tort, less any costs incurred or interest accrued after the filing of the petition; also any debts or judgments which are a fixed liability, as acceptor or drawer, indorser, surety, bailor,

or guarantor, on any note, bill, bond, specialty, or contract, or for the debt of another. Claims not mentioned in this section shall not be provable against the insolvent estate.

SEC. 29. Proof of claims shall be made by a writing under oath by the creditor or his agent, and filed with the clerk of the superior court, unless the matter is sent to a register, in which case they shall be filed with the register. The creditor shall state in said writing the nature and amount of his claim and the consideration therefor, the securities, if any, for it, and what payments, if any, have been made on account of the same. Copies of all instruments in writing pertaining to the claims or evidences of indebtedness, not lost or destroyed, shall be filed as part of the proof of claim, and the originals may be ordered by the court or register, as the case may be, to be produced and filed at any time. Claims duly proved shall be allowed by the court or register, unless objected to by some one of the parties in interest. Allowed claims may be afterwards rejected for cause shown, after notice to and hearing of parties interested. Claims of secured creditors may be allowed to the extent of the debt due over and above the value of the securities, which value shall be determined either by the court or by a sale of the securities; dividends shall be paid only on such excess. In case of mutual debits and credits, the same shall be offset and the claim allowed only for the balance of the account. Claims of preferred creditors, excepting claims preferred by statute, shall not be allowed unless such creditors surrender their preferences.

SEC. 30. Any creditor who shall prove his claim against the estate of the insolvent at any time before the settlement of the estate by the assignee shall be

Proof of claims.
How to be
made.

Creditor who
shall prove his
claim before
the settlement
of estate by
assignee, en-
titled to what.

entitled to his proportion of any dividend declared as provided in section fifty-five of this chapter.

Non-resident
creditor, what
to file with
proof of his
claim.

SEC. 31. Any creditor not a citizen of this state shall file, with his proof of claim of any debt contracted hereafter, a stipulation, by him signed, in the words following: "I, creditor of who has been adjudged an insolvent in the superior court in the state of Rhode Island, in consideration of the allowance of my proof of claim and my participation in any dividends that may be declared out of said estate, do hereby agree to submit myself to the jurisdiction of said court, and to be bound by any orders and decrees made by said court and by any discharge which may be granted to the said insolvent, in the same manner and to the same effect as the citizens of the state of Rhode Island shall be bound thereby;" and in default of such stipulation such claim shall not be allowed.

OF CREDITORS' MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREAT.

Creditors'
meetings, and
proceedings
thereat.

SEC. 32. The court shall order the first meeting of the creditors of the insolvent to be held at some place most convenient for all parties within the county where the insolvents or some one of them resides, and the first meeting shall be held not less than fifteen nor more than forty days after the adjudication of insolvency: *Provided*, That if by accident or mistake the same shall not be held within such time, the court or, if the matter be sent to a register, the register may fix a day as soon as may be thereafter. At such meeting the justice or, if the matter be sent so a register, the register, shall be present and preside and shall allow or disallow the claims of creditors there presented, and shall

publicly examine and interrogate the insolvent and permit any creditors, so desiring, to interrogate such insolvent. The creditors shall thereafter choose one or three assignees of the estate. Subsequent meetings shall be held as may seem desirable. Whenever the affairs of the estate are ready to be closed and settled, a final meeting of creditors shall be had. The court or register shall call a meeting at any time at the written request of one-fourth in amount of the creditors whose claims have been allowed. Such meeting shall be held within three weeks from the time of such request. Creditors shall be notified by mail, postage prepaid, to their respective addresses, as they appear in the list of creditors of the insolvent or as afterwards filed with the papers by them, of all creditors' meetings, all examinations of the insolvent, all hearings as to compositions and public sales of property, applications for discharge, accounts of the assignee, payment of dividends, compromise of any controversy, and proposed dismissal of proceedings. All such notices shall be given by the register unless ordered by the court.

SEC. 33. At all creditors' meetings, creditors holding a majority in value of the claims allowed shall constitute a quorum. Creditors may vote in person or by proxy. Upon any question whereon creditors may vote, each creditor present or represented at the meeting shall state the amount of his claim together with his vote on the question, and the votes of those holding a majority of the total amount so stated shall determine the question. Same subject.

OF ASSIGNEES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

SEC. 34. The creditors at their first meeting shall choose a proper person or persons as assignee or assignees of the insolvent estate, and fill all vacancies Assignees and assignments.

at called meetings. If the creditors do not appoint an assignee or assignees at their first meeting, the court shall fill any vacancy at the first meeting held after such vacancy occurs, the court or, if the matter be before a register, the register shall make the appointment. For cause shown the assignee or assignees, or any one of them, may be removed by the court on proper application.

Assignee, how
to qualify.

SEC. 35. An assignee before entering upon the performance of his duties, and within ten days after his appointment, shall qualify by entering into bond to the superior court, in such sum and with such surety as shall be fixed and approved by any justice of said superior court, or by the register, if the matter be before a register, conditioned on the faithful performance of his official duties: *Provided, however,* that any justice of such court, or said register, in his discretion extend the time within which such bond shall be filed. All bonds of assignees shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court in Providence, and may be sued upon in any proper court at the relation of any person interested and aggrieved, upon surety for costs being given to the court in which such suit is brought. Joint assignees may give joint or several bond; and any assignee failing to give bond in manner aforesaid shall be deemed to have declined his appointment.

Accounts, etc.,
of assignees and
registers to be
open to the in-
spection, of
whom

SEC. 36. Accounts and papers of assignees and registers shall be open to the inspection of the court and its officers and of all parties in interest, at proper and convenient times.

Court to as-
sign and con-
vey to assignee
all the estate
of debtor.

SEC. 37. The court or register shall, by an instrument under its or his hand, assign and convey to the assignee all the estate, real and personal of the debtor, except such, other than bills of exchange and negotiable promissory notes, as is by law exe-

from attachment, and all his deeds, books of account and papers relating to his property conveyed, which instrument shall operate to convey all said property of such insolvent in this state. Such deeds, books of account and papers, after discharge is obtained or composition effected, shall be returned to such debtor. Every insolvent shall execute to his assignee conveyances of all his property in any other state or territory of the United States, in the District of Columbia, or in any foreign country. If such conveyance be not made within twenty days after the appointment of the assignee, then the creditors at a creditors' meeting may elect to have his property in this state distributed under this chapter, but in such case said debtor shall not be entitled to a discharge; or they may apply to the court for an order upon such insolvent for such conveyance, which order, if not complied with, may be enforced by proceedings in contempt.

Insolvent shall convey to his assignee all his property not located in this state.

SEC. 38. The assignee shall forthwith cause said assignments to be recorded in the registry of deeds in each town or city in which there may be real estate of the debtor on which it may operate, and in any event in the registry of deeds of the town where such debtor resides, and shall give such public notice of his appointment as the court or register shall order.

Assignments to be recorded.

SEC. 39. The assignment shall vest in the assignee all the property of the debtor, real and personal, which he could have lawfully sold, assigned, or conveyed at the time of the first publication of the notice of the adjudication, in case of voluntary proceedings, and at the time of the first publication of notice of the filing of the petition in case of involuntary proceedings, and shall be effectual to dissolve any attachment, any levy, and any lien

Assignment to vest in assignee all property of the debtor.

Powers of assignee.

placed upon his property in fraud of his creditors not more than four months prior to the time of the first publication in either case aforesaid. The assignment shall also vest in the assignee all property conveyed not more than four months prior to the first publication in either case aforesaid by the debtor in fraud of his creditors or in fraud of this chapter, all property conveyed by an assignment for the benefit of creditors made not more than four months prior to the time of the first publication aforesaid, and all debts due to the debtor or any person for his use, and all liens and securities therefor, and all his rights of action for goods or estate, real or personal, and all his rights of redeeming such goods or estate. The assignee may, with the approval of the court, on ex-parte application therefor, redeem all mortgages, conditional contracts, pledges, and liens of or upon any goods or estate of the debtor, or he may sell the same subject to such mortgage or other incumbrance; and if a mortgage hereafter given is foreclosed, pending proceedings in insolvency and before the appointment of an assignee, or within sixty days thereafter, the assignee, when appointed, may, with like approval, redeem the same at any time within sixty days after the appointment, with rights similar to those provided by law for the redemption of mortgages before foreclosure.

Assignee shall demand, sue for, and receive all estate intended to be assigned.

SEC. 40. The assignee shall demand, sue for, and receive from the officer holding under section 20 of this chapter, and all other persons, all the estate in his or their possession assigned or intended to be assigned under the provisions of this chapter; and may intervene in any action, suit, or proceeding relating to the property of the insolvent and take upon himself the prosecution or defence thereof.

SEC. 41. The assignee may, under the direction of the court, refer any controversy or dispute arising in the settlement of an estate to the determination of three referees to be chosen by mutual consent, or to be appointed by the court. The written findings of such referees, or a majority of them, as to the issues presented shall be filed with the clerk of the court and shall be binding upon the parties, unless on cause shown it shall be set aside by the court.

Assignee may refer any dispute to three referees.

SEC. 42. The assignee may, with the approval of the court, compromise any dispute or controversy arising in the administration of the estate of which he is assignee, upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the estate.

Assignee may compromise any dispute.

SEC. 43. No suit or proceeding pending at the time of the death or removal of any assignee, and to which he is a party, shall be abated by his death or removal, but the same may be proceeded with or defended by his joint assignees or assignee, or successor, in the same manner as though the same had been commenced or was being defended by such joint assignees, or assignee alone, or by such successor.

No suit pending at time of death or removal of assignee to be abated thereby.

SEC. 44. Assignees shall respectively collect and reduce to cash the assets of the estate; deposit all cash received by them in one of the designated depositories of the court; disburse funds only by check or draft upon the depositories in which they have been deposited; which check or draft shall be countersigned by the register; shall account for and pay over to the estate all interest received by them; furnish all proper information in their possession at reasonable times required by parties in interest; keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements and showing the sources whence received and on what account expended; give to the final meeting of creditors a detailed statement of the administra-

Assignees to collect and reduce to cash, assets of estate.

What disposition to be made of said assets.

tion of their trust; pay dividends within ten days after they are declared by the registers; report to the court or register, if before a register, in writing, the condition of the estate and the amount of money on hand, with such other details as may be required by the court by special or general order or by the register within two months after they are qualified, and thereafter when ordered by the court or register. Whenever three assignees have been appointed, the concurrence of two shall be necessary and sufficient to the validity of any act.

OF REGISTERS.

Registers, powers and duties of.

SEC. 45. Registers shall have and may exercise all of the powers vested in the court sitting in insolvency for the administration of oaths and for summoning and examining persons as witnesses, and for requiring production of documents in proceedings before them; and shall exercise such powers as are by this chapter conferred upon them; and shall also perform such duties as may be imposed upon them by general rules or special order of the superior court sitting in insolvency. Upon the application of the assignee, or in his own discretion, the register shall have the power to authorize the employment at any time of stenographers at the expense of the estate.

Vacancy in office, how filled.

SEC. 46. In case of vacancy in the office of register, or his absence or disqualification to act, any of the justices of the superior court may authorize another register to fill the vacancy temporarily or to act for the absent or disqualified register.

Register's duties.

SEC. 47. Registers shall examine all schedules of assets and lists of creditors filed by insolvents, and cause such as are incomplete or defective to be corrected. They shall also examine all dividend-sheets

prepared by the assignee showing the condition of the estate and the dividends that can be allowed and to whom payable, and on such evidence as may be presented shall declare such dividends as are proper and order the same paid. They shall report the evidence or the substance thereof in all contested matters arising before them, whenever requested so to do by either of the parties, together with their findings thereon, and transmit them to the court; and they may also certify any question to the superior court for decision.

SEC. 48. Registers shall not act in cases in which they are directly or indirectly interested, practice as attorneys, counsellors or solicitors, in any proceedings in insolvency, or purchase, directly or indirectly, or be in any manner interested in the purchase of, a part or the whole of the assets of or claims against the estates of insolvents.

Not to act as attorneys, etc., in any proceeding in which he is interested.

OF COMPOSITIONS.

SEC. 49. An insolvent may make a proposition of composition to his creditors after he has been examined by the court or register and has filed the schedule of his assets and list of his creditors herein required to be filed by insolvents. If such proposition shall be accepted in writing by creditors who shall represent a majority in amount of all known debts, if said offer shall have been for fifty per centum or more of such known liabilities, or by creditors representing two-thirds in amount of all such known liabilities, if the offer shall have been for less than fifty per centum, then in either case such offer and acceptance shall be filed in court, and the cash to be paid and notes and securities given, and an additional amount of cash sufficient to pay

Compositions.

all other debts which have priority, and the costs, expenses, fees, and compensation to be allowed in the proceedings in insolvency, shall be deposited in such place as shall be designated by the court; and thereupon all known creditors who have not joined in such acceptance shall be notified by publication or otherwise in such manner as the court shall order. Thereafter, and whenever the court shall deem that the rights of all parties in interest have been properly protected, the court shall confirm said composition if satisfied that it is for the best interests of all the creditors and that the insolvent has not been guilty of any fraud or wrong-doing with reference to his creditors after the commencement of the insolvency proceedings against him. Upon confirmation of said composition, the cash, notes, and securities shall be distributed to and among the creditors, subject to payment of claims having priority, under the direction of the court, and the case shall be dismissed. Such confirmation shall be a discharge of the insolvent from all his indebtedness, over and above the amount paid or agreed to be paid under the terms of such composition, due to all citizens of this state, and due to all other persons, not citizens of this state, who shall have been parties to the proceedings. If such composition shall not be confirmed by the court, proceedings shall go on as if such offer had not been made.

OF DISCHARGES.

Discharges,
effect of.

SEC. 50. A discharge in insolvency shall release an insolvent from all his provable debts due to citizens of this state, and from all his provable debts due to all other persons who shall have become parties to the proceedings by proving their claims as herein

provided, except to such as have priority as provided in section fifty-eight of this chapter.

SEC. 51. Any insolvent may, at any time after being adjudged an insolvent, apply to the court for a discharge. Notice of such petition and of the time and place of hearing thereon shall be given, to all parties interested, in such manner as the court may direct, by publication or otherwise. The court shall hear the petition for discharge and such answers or objections as may be filed in opposition thereto by parties in interest, and shall discharge the petitioner if the circumstances warrant. But if the petitioner be a merchant, manufacturer, or trader, he shall not be discharged if he has, within four months prior to being adjudged insolvent, failed to keep or has destroyed his books of account, or papers, from which his true condition may be known, with the intent to hinder, defraud, or delay his creditors; or given or suffered to be created a preference, as herein defined, under an assignment for the benefit of creditors or otherwise, which preference has not been surrendered; or knowingly made any material false statement in writing concerning his financial condition to any person for the purpose of obtaining credit, or to those from whom he has sought to obtain or has obtained credit, or made any conveyance or transfer of his property, or suffered any lien thereon to be obtained in fraud of this chapter, unless such property or lien shall have been surrendered to the assignee: *Provided*, that such discharge may be granted under the provisions of section forty-nine of this chapter, or with the consent of his creditors representing two-thirds in amount of all known and undischarged liabilities. But nothing herein contained shall affect section thirty-seven of this chapter.

An insolvent
may be dis-
charged, how.

SEC. 52. The liability of a person who is a co-

Liability of a
co-debtor, etc.

debtor with, or guarantor, or in any manner surety for a person who has been adjudged insolvent and thereafter been discharged, shall not be abridged or altered by such discharge.

Given pref-
erence, what
deemed to be.

SEC. 53. An insolvent shall be deemed to have given a preference, if, being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, he has suffered or procured judgment to be entered against himself, or made a transfer of any or all of his property or estate, or suffered any part thereof to be taken or levied upon by process of law or otherwise, or any lien to be obtained thereon, with intent to defeat the provisions of this chapter, or to enable any one or more of his creditors to obtain a preference. Any preference given within four months before the filing of the petition in insolvency by or against a person hereunder may be avoided by the assignee, and he may recover the property, or the amount of the preference, from the person obtaining such preference, provided such person or his agent knew, or had reasonable cause to know or believe, that such preference was given in violation of the provisions of this chapter.

OF CONTINUING THE BUSINESS.

Business of in-
solvent estate
may be con-
tinued, how.

SEC. 54. The court may, whenever it deems it for the best interest of the insolvent estate so to do, upon the application of any party in interest, after notice to all parties who have appeared in the proceedings from time to time, authorize and direct the assignee to continue and carry on at the risk of the insolvent estate, pending the sale of the assets and the settlement of the estate, for such period and in such manner as it may prescribe, any mercantile, manufacturing, or other business which may be in

operation and form a part of the assets of the insolvent estate at the time of the adjudication in insolvency; and it may from time to time authorize and direct the assignee to borrow, on the credit of the estate, any necessary money to an amount specified by it, to carry on such business, and to give his obligations as assignee therefor. Such obligations shall be a preferred lien against such estate, and shall be paid therefrom before any dividend is paid. There shall be no personal liability imposed on the assignee by any action which he may lawfully take under the provisions of this section.

OF DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTION, AND FEES.

SEC. 55. A dividend of an equal per centum shall be declared by the register on all allowed claims, except such claims as have priority, within thirty days after the adjudication of insolvency, if the money belonging to the estate, in excess of the amount necessary to pay the claims and debts which have priority, equals five per centum or more of all known claims not having priority. Dividends, subsequent to the first, shall be declared upon like terms as the first and as often as the amount shall equal ten per centum or more of all known claims not having priority, and upon winding up the estate. Dividends may be declared oftener if the court shall so order.

Dividends, distribution, and fees.

SEC. 56. The rights of creditors who have received dividends, or in whose favor final dividends have been declared, shall not be affected by the proof and allowance of claims subsequent to the date of such payment or declarations of dividends; but the creditors proving and securing the allowance of such claims shall be paid dividends equal in amount to

Rights of creditors.

those already received by the other creditors, if the estate equal so much, before such other creditors are paid any further dividends.

Unclaimed dividends, what disposition to be made of.

SEC. 57. Dividends which remain unclaimed for six months after the final dividend has been declared, shall be paid by the assignee into the registry of the superior court. Unclaimed dividends remaining in such registry for the space of six years shall, under the direction of the court, be paid, less expenses, to the insolvent.

Costs and expenses of administration under this chapter, how to be satisfied.

SEC. 58. The costs and expenses of administration in proceedings under this chapter, including registers' and clerks' compensation and expenses, the expenses and compensation of the assignee, and the reasonable fees of his counsel and attorney, shall be first paid in full out of the insolvent estate, in the order named. Sums due to the United States, to the state of Rhode Island, to any town or municipality in said state, and for the wages of labor performed within six months next prior to the adjudication in insolvency, not exceeding one hundred dollars to any one person, and costs in cases upon which attachments or levies are made, which are dissolved under the provisions of this chapter, to the date of such dissolution, shall be next paid in full out of the insolvent estate, in the order named.

Expenses of register, and assignee, how allowed and paid.

SEC. 59. The actual and necessary expenses incurred by the register and the assignee shall be reported in detail under oath to the court and, if approved by it, allowed and paid out of the estate as part of the expenses of administration.

Registers' compensation of to be prescribed by the court.

SEC. 60. The superior court may by general rule, and in special cases by special order of one justice, prescribe the compensation to be paid to registers for services out of insolvent estates.

SEC. 61. Assignees shall receive, as full compensation for their services, a commission, on sums paid out as dividends to the creditors, of five per centum on the first five thousand dollars or less, two per centum on all such sums in excess of five thousand dollars and up to ten thousand dollars, and one per centum on all such sums in excess of ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, that in no case shall the compensation be less than one hundred dollars, and that in special cases further allowance may be made by the court; *and provided, also*, that in case there are successive assignees, the fees shall be apportioned between them by the court in proportion to the services actually rendered. The court may withhold all compensation from an assignee who has been removed for cause.

Assignees' compensation for services.

SEC. 62. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any assignment, receivership, deed of trust, or proceeding for the appointment of a receiver, for the benefit of creditors, made, executed, or had prior to the time when this act takes effect; and it is hereby expressly provided as to such assignments, receiverships, deeds, or proceedings, and every of them, that all provisions of law and statute existing at the time each such assignment, receivership, deed, or proceeding was made, executed, or had, and applicable thereto, shall, as to each such assignment, receivership, deed, or proceeding, respectively, be and remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding any amendment or repeal thereof.

This act not to be retroactive.

SEC. 63. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1578.

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AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE MILITIA," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Active militia,
how composed.

"SEC. 10. The active militia shall consist of the organized military forces known as the national guard and of the organized naval forces known as the naval militia."

SEC. 2. Section 12 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Companies,
when to be dis-
banded.

"SEC. 12. Whenever any company of the active militia shall be destitute of commissioned officers, or shall be reduced to a less number than forty active members, or shall have neglected to take proper care of the arms and property of the state in the possession of said company, the commander-in-chief may order an examination to be made into the condition of the company, and upon the report of the officer or board appointed to make such examination, shall cause the commanding officer of said company to be notified thereof, and if such company shall not, after such notice, fill its ranks to at least forty men, and make return of an election of officers within three months thereafter, then such company may be disbanded by the commander-in-chief."

SEC. 3. Section 13 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 1424 of the Public Laws, passed April 2, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. The commander-in-chief may, upon

the recommendation of the brigadier-general commanding, consolidate any two or more companies or battalions of the active or organized militia and honorably discharge such officers as may be rendered unnecessary by such consolidation. He may also, if deemed advisable, organize regiments of not less than eight, and not more than twelve, companies each, by consolidating battalions already organized, and may honorably discharge all such officers as shall be rendered unnecessary by such organization."

Consolidation
and reorgani-
zation of com-
panies and
battalions.

SEC. 4. Section 18 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 18. Any commissioned officer who shall have served as such in the active militia of this state for the continuous period of ten years, may, upon his own application to the adjutant-general, be placed upon the retired list, and withdrawn from active service, with the rank held by him at the time such application is made; and such officers shall be entitled, upon all occasions of ceremony and state, to wear the uniform of the highest grade to which he has attained. Officers upon the retired list shall serve thereon without pay. They shall continue to be borne on the roster of the national guard, and during any emergency may be placed on duty by the commander-in-chief. When on such duty they shall be entitled to the rank, pay, and allowances of officers of a similar grade on the active list."

Commissioned
officer may re-
tire with rank,
when.

SEC. 5. Section 23 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of Chapter 1424 of the Public Laws passed April 2, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 23. The commander-in-chief shall arrange the infantry, coast artillery or engineers, into battalions and regiments, or when advisable, into unattached companies, provided that battalions shall

Rhode Island
National
Guard, how
constituted.

consist of four companies each, and regiments of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies. The two troops of cavalry shall constitute a squadron. The field batteries, hospital corps, and signal corps company shall be unattached. The said commands shall constitute and be designated the Rhode Island National Guard."

SEC. 6. Section 32 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 1424 of the Public Laws passed April 2, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Brigadier general and staff.

"SEC. 32. For the national guard there shall be a brigadier-general, whose staff shall consist of one assistant adjutant-general, with rank of lieutenant colonel; one medical director, with rank of lieutenant colonel; one assistant inspector-general, with rank of major, who shall also act as paymaster and as paymaster for unattached companies; one inspector of rifle-practice, with rank of major; one assistant inspector of rifle-practice, with rank of captain; one quartermaster, one commissary, one judge advocate, one engineer, and two aides-de-camp, each with the rank of captain."

SEC. 7. Section 44 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Regiment bands.

"SEC. 44. There may be attached to each regiment a band consisting of not more than twenty-eight musicians, including a leader and drum-major. The commander-in-chief may commission the leaders of these bands with the rank of second lieutenant, and revoke their commissions upon request of the brigadier-general."

SEC. 8. Section 48 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

National guard, number of men.

"SEC. 48. The national guard shall at no time contain more than fourteen hundred men: *Pro-*

vided, however, that in time of war, insurrection, or invasion, or imminent danger thereof, the commander-in-chief may increase the effective force as hereinafter provided."

SEC. 9. Section 49 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 539 of the Public Laws passed April 26, 1898, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 949 of the Public Laws passed January 30, 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 49. There shall be allowed four divisions of naval militia designated as the first, second, third, and fourth divisions, respectively, according to organization, which shall constitute a battalion to be known as the Rhode Island naval battalion."

Naval militia,
how consti-
tuted.

SEC. 10. Section 50 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 230 of the Public Laws passed April 28, 1896, as amended by Chapter 949 of the Public Laws passed January 30, 1902, as amended by Chapter 1347 of the Public Laws passed April 19, 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 50. The officers of this battalion shall consist of a commander, a lieutenant-commander who shall act as executive officer and adjutant, and a lieutenant who shall act as navigator, which officers shall be paid the same as officers of corresponding rank in the infantry of the national guard; also a staff to consist of one engineering officer, one paymaster, and one surgeon, each with the rank of lieutenant, which officers shall be paid the same as the battalion staffs in the national guard. There shall be attached to the staff such number of warrant and petty officers, and with such rank, as may from time to time be prescribed by the commander-in-chief."

Naval battalion
officers.

SEC. 11. Section 53 of Chapter 296 of the General

Laws, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 949 passed January 30, 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rank and pay
of officers and
men of naval
battalion.

“SEC. 52. The rank and pay of officers of each division shall correspond to the rank of officers in companies of infantry of the national guard, as follows: lieutenant, with captain; lieutenant (junior grade), with first lieutenant; ensign, with second lieutenant.”

SEC. 12. Section 55 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Organisation of
naval battal-
ion.

“SEC. 55. The organization of the naval battalion shall conform generally to the provisions of the laws of the United States, and the system of discipline and exercise shall conform as nearly as may be to that of the navy of the United States, as it now is or may hereafter be prescribed by congress. When not otherwise provided for, the government of the naval battalion shall be controlled by the provisions of the statutes governing the national guard.”

SEC. 13. Section 59 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Enlistments,
how to be
made.

“SEC. 59. The enlisted men of the active militia shall be required to sign enlistment-papers, which shall be prepared in proper form and furnished by the adjutant-general, said papers to be certified by the enlisting officer and forwarded to the adjutant-general.”

SEC. 14. Section 63 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by section 55 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws passed January 29, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

General staff,
and the briga-
dier-general
commanding
national
guard, how
elected, and
terms of.

“SEC. 63. The adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, judge advocate-general, and the brigadier-general commanding the national guard, the latter upon the nomination of the field

officers and captains of unattached companies of the national guard, shall be elected by the general assembly in grand committee. At the January session next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any such officers, the general assembly shall proceed to elect some person or persons to succeed the officer or officers whose term will next expire, and the persons so elected shall hold their offices until the first day of February in the fifth year after their election."

SEC. 15. Section 66 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 66. All officers of the militia shall be citizens of this state. The surgeon-general, his assistant, and the surgeons of regiments and battalions shall all be members of one of the chartered state medical societies, the judge advocate-general and his assistant and the judge advocate shall all be members of the Rhode Island bar, and all chaplains shall be regularly ordained ministers of the gospel."

Qualification
of officers.

SEC. 16. Section 69 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 69. At elections for field officers the commander of the national guard shall preside; at the election of company officers the regimental or battalion commander shall preside: *Provided*, that, in case of the inability of either of said officers to be present, he shall designate a proper officer to preside."

Elections, who
to preside at.

SEC. 17. Section 74 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by section 56 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws passed January 29, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 74. Whenever any office of the line or staff is vacant, or any officer is sick or absent, the duties of such officer shall be performed by the officer next in rank in line or in the department of the staff until the vacancy be filled or the disability

Vacancies, how
filled.

be removed. The commander-in-chief may appoint some person to fill any such vacancy until the same shall be filled by a regular election or appointment: *Provided*, that any vacancy in the offices of adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, judge advocate-general, and the brigadier-general commanding the national guard shall be filled by the commander-in-chief until the next session of the general assembly, when some person shall be elected by the grand committee to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term."

SEC. 18. Section 76 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Vacancies
caused by
election to
another office.
how filled.

"SEC. 76. If at any election an officer then in commission shall be elected to another office, and shall accept the same, the electors present, if qualified, may proceed to elect a person to fill the place vacated. Whenever the office of a field officer in any organized regiment or battalion becomes vacant, the commanding officer of the national guard may order an election to fill the vacancy; and whenever the office of captain or lieutenant in any company becomes vacant the commanding officer of the regiment or separate battalion may order an election to fill the vacancy; one week's notice being given to each elector of such election. In the case of unattached companies the order for the election shall be issued by the commanding officer of the national guard."

SEC. 19. Section 77 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Examining
board.

"SEC. 77. An examining board, to consist of two or more competent officers, of or above the rank of captain, shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief, and shall convene at such times and places as he shall direct, to examine all persons elected or

appointed to commissioned offices in the active militia below the rank of brigadier-general, as to their knowledge of military tactics, customs of the service, methods of administration, and knowledge of the military laws of the state. The commander-in-chief shall, previous to issuing commissions to such persons, notify them to appear before said board for examination, giving them at least two weeks' notice. Said board shall, within ten days after each examination, make a detailed report of the result thereof to the commander-in-chief, who shall approve or disapprove of the person so elected or appointed. He shall revoke the election or appointment of all persons failing to appear before said board; but may allow opportunity for examination at the next session of said board to any persons who shall give him satisfactory excuse for non-appearance before said board when first ordered. If the commander-in-chief shall adjudge the person unqualified for the office, another person shall, within twenty days after due notice of such decision, be elected, and, in default of such election, the vacancy may be filled by the commander-in-chief."

SEC. 20. Section 78 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 78. Every officer of and above the rank of lieutenant shall receive a commission, which shall be signed by the commander-in-chief, attested by the secretary of state and countersigned by the adjutant-general, who shall record the same in his office and forward it to the person so commissioned. Upon any officer being re-elected or re-appointed at the expiration of his term of office, the former commission issued shall be continued and of full force from its date upon his renewing his oath and forwarding a

Commissions.

copy of the same to the adjutant-general, as provided in section eighty."

SEC. 21. Section 82 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Commissioned
officers, rank
of.

"SEC. 82. All commissioned officers of the same grade shall take rank according to the respective dates of their commissions; and whenever two or more bear an equal date, their rank shall be determined, first, by the rank and date of any immediate preceding commission, and second, by lot, to be drawn before the commanding officer of the national guard, regiment, battalion, or the president of the court-martial, as the case may be."

SEC. 22. Section 83 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Surgeon of 1st
battalion of
cavalry, rank
of.

"SEC. 83. The surgeon of the first battalion of cavalry shall have the title and rank of major."

SEC. 23. Section 97 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 310 of the Public Laws passed January 31, 1896, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 755 of the Public Laws passed May 4, 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appropriation
for armory
rents.

"SEC. 97. There shall be appropriated annually, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for armory rents of the active militia; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said armory rents, upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the governor and certified to by the quartermaster-general."

SEC. 24. Section 98 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 98. The armories owned or rented by the

state shall not be used for other than military purposes.” Use of armor-ies.

SEC. 25. Section 99 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws as amended by section 1 of Chapter 311 of the Public Laws, passed January 31, 1896, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 626 of the Public Laws passed March 3, 1899, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 823 of the Public Laws passed March 5, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 99. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated to provide for heating and lighting the different armories owned or leased by the state and occupied by the several organizations of the active militia; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the governor and certified to by the quartermaster-general.” Armories, appropriation for heating and lighting uf.

SEC. 26. Section 105 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 105. Every commissioned officer shall provide himself, within sixty days after he shall have been notified of his election or appointment, with uniform and equipment complete, which shall be such as the commander-in-chief shall approve; and in case of neglect to comply with the provisions of this section by any officer, such office is hereby declared vacant.” Commissioned officers to provide themselves with uniform and equipment.

SEC. 27. Section 107 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 107. The uniforms and equipments furnished enlisted men shall remain and continue to be the property of the state, shall be used for military purposes only, and, when issued, shall be receipted for, kept, and accounted for in the same manner and Uniforms and equipments of enlisted men to be state property.

under the same securities as provided by this chapter in the case of arms and equipments. Any person who shall convert to his own use, secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, or in any manner pawn or pledge, any arms, uniforms, or equipments, or any part thereof, belonging to the state; and any person to whom any such arms, uniforms, or equipments shall have been issued, and who shall neglect or refuse to return the same within ten days after being notified so to do by the commanding officer of the company of which such person is or has been a member, or by the quartermaster-general, assistant quartermaster-general, or quartermaster of the national guard; and any member of the active militia who shall wear any such uniform or equipments when not on duty, except by permission of his commanding officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not less than ten days nor more than three months, or both. And the officers herein mentioned, or either of them, are hereby authorized to apply to any district court for a warrant for the arrest of such offender; and such court shall issue such warrant upon the affidavit of such officer without requiring said officer to enter into recognizance, give surety, or in any way to become liable, for the costs that may accrue thereon."

SEC. 28. Section 109 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Uniform, arms,
and equipment
exempt from
attachment.

"SEC. 109. Every officer and enlisted man shall hold his uniform, arms, musical instruments, and equipments free from all suits, distresses, execution, or sales for debts or taxes, and the arms, equipments, uniforms, musical instruments, and other military property belonging to any military company, or to any band, and which may be necessary for the mili-

tary purposes of their organization, shall be in like manner free and exempt."

SEC. 29. Section 112 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 112. The adjutant-general shall issue books of tactics to each general and staff-officer, and officers of regiments, battalions, and companies, and all other necessary books and blanks, which may be furnished by the state to the active militia, and each regimental, battalion, and company headquarters."

Duty of adjutant general.

SEC. 30. Section 118 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 118. Whenever the active militia, or any portion thereof, may require the use of the equipments or stores indicated in section one hundred one for any service, either in camp or for parade, the quartermaster-general, upon requisition through the proper officers, and approved by the commander-in-chief, shall issue the required equipment for such specified time and purpose, and the same shall be returned, in good order, within five days thereafter."

Requisitions for equipment.

SEC. 31. Section 122 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 122. The system of drill regulations and field exercises from time to time ordered for the army of the United States shall be the system of drill regulations and field exercises for the active militia."

Drill regulations, and field exercise.

SEC. 32. Section 124 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 124. The commander-in-chief may authorize the commander of the national guard to call meetings of his staff-officers, the field-officers, the adjutants, and the commanders of the unattached companies of his command, at some convenient place, six times in each year, for instruction in tactics and

Meetings for instruction.

the customs of the service. Commanders of regiments and separate battalions may in like manner call similar meetings of the officers and non-commissioned officers of their respective commands six times each year; but nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to allow any compensation for attendance at such meetings. Whenever such meetings are authorized, the quartermaster-general shall provide, for all officers and non-commissioned officers attending such meetings, the necessary transportation whenever the distance traveled shall exceed five miles."

SEC. 33. Section 126 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Company rolls.

"SEC. 126. The commanding officer of each company shall cause to be kept, in a book furnished by the adjutant-general, an accurate roll of such company, containing the Christian names and surnames of all the men belonging thereto, and specifying which of said men have done military duty, armed, uniformed, and equipped according to law, within the year, and on what days and on what duty, and containing also the number of horses actually employed in such duty."

SEC. 34. Section 127 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Company
muster and
pay-rolls.

"SEC. 127. Within ten days after any duty specially ordered by the commander-in-chief, and on the last day of the annual encampment, the commanding officer of each company shall cause to be prepared two muster-rolls and two muster and pay-rolls, which rolls shall accurately specify the names of those members of his command who performed and of those who failed to perform duty, armed, uniformed, and equipped, upon each separate day, and the number of horses actually employed in such

duty. The words "with horse" shall be placed against the name of any officer or enlisted man who shall have been required to be mounted and who was mounted on the days for which such rolls shall be made. Such rolls shall be sworn to before any officer duly authorized to administer oaths by said commanding officer, and approved by the regimental or separate battalion commander. The said rolls shall be retained and forwarded as follows: one muster and pay-roll shall be retained at the headquarters of the regiment or separate battalion, one muster-roll shall be retained at the headquarters of the national guard, and one muster-roll and one muster and pay-roll shall be forwarded to the adjutant-general, after being approved by the commander of the national guard. The adjutant-general shall transmit the muster and pay-rolls received by him to the paymaster-general within five days after his reception thereof."

SEC. 35. Section 128 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 128. Like rolls shall be caused to be made by the regimental and separate battalion commanders and the commander of the national guard for themselves and their respective field and staff and non-commissioned staff-officers, for the band, by the leader thereof; and for the commander-in-chief and his staff, by the adjutant-general."

Regimental
and battalion
muster and
pay-rolls.

SEC. 36. Section 129 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 129. The assistant inspector-general of the national guard or some officer detailed for that purpose shall annually make a detailed report of the condition of the brigade to the adjutant-general on or before the first day of December, and such report shall state the number of men inspected, to what

Brigade in-
spection.

companies, battalions, or regiments they belonged, and what was the kind, number, and quality of their arms and equipments of every nature, designating what part is the property of the state, and what the property of each officer, soldier, or company."

SEC. 37. Section 131 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Camp duty,
six days.

"SEC. 131. The organizations composing the active militia shall perform at least six consecutive days camp duty in each year, as shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief."

SEC. 38. Section 132 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Warrants for
offenders in
camp.

"SEC. 132. The judge advocate-general, his assistant, or the judge advocate of the national guard may be empowered by the commander-in-chief to issue, during the encampment provided for in section one hundred thirty-one, a warrant returnable to the district court of the district in which such offence shall be committed, for any offence where, by the provisions of chapter two hundred twenty-nine, the justice or clerk of a district court may issue a warrant: *Provided*, such offence shall be committed during the time of such encampment, and within the limits of the camp or within a distance of one mile from the guard line. No commissioned officer of the militia entering a complaint to the judge advocate-general, his assistant, or the judge advocate of the national guard, in such cases, shall be required at the time of complaint or thereafter to enter into recognizance or in any way to become liable for the costs that shall accrue thereon."

SEC. 39. Section 136 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power to
bound and
guard parade or
campground.

"SEC. 136. Every commanding officer when on duty may ascertain and fix necessary bounds and

limits to his parade or camp ground, not including any road on which people travel, so as to obstruct the same or prevent their passing for more than two consecutive hours, within which no person shall have a right to pass or enter, without leave from such commanding officer; and the commanding officer of the national guard, or any battalion or company, may put under guard every person who shall encroach upon the parade ground, and also every spectator or bystander who shall abuse, molest, or strike any one when on parade or under arms."

SEC. 40. Section 137 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 137. The organizations comprising the active militia and the independent chartered companies shall be exercised in target practice at such times and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. The quartermaster-general shall furnish such ammunition as he shall be directed by the commander-in-chief for this purpose."

Target practice.

SEC. 41. Section 141 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 141. All expenses for transportation, rations, forage, or shelter actually incurred by any company, and which were rendered necessary by compliance with the provisions of this chapter, or with any order issued by the commander-in-chief, shall be assumed by the state; and upon satisfactory proof of such expenses, approved by the commander-in-chief, the paymaster-general shall draw from the general treasury a sum or sums sufficient to pay said expenses, and pay the same to the respective companies incurring the same: *Provided, however,* that no expenses for transportation shall be allowed unless the same shall have been furnished upon proper

Expenses; how paid.

requisitions of the commanders of companies upon the quartermaster-general, and approved by the commanding officer of the regiment or separate battalion, and the brigadier-general of the national guard."

SEC. 42. Section 145 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Officers and
enlisted men,
when to be
paid.

"SEC. 145. There shall be paid, within thirty days after the service rendered, to each commissioned officer, such sum per day for each day's service performed as is allowed commissioned officers of the same grade in the army of the United States for the like service, and to each other member of the national guard and of a regiment, battalion, or company attached to the national guard, except musicians, one dollar and fifty cents for each day's service performed."

SEC. 43. Section 147 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Musicians, pay
of.

"SEC. 147. There shall be paid to each musician of a company and to each member of the regimental bands, for any military duty ordered, three dollars per day for each day's service performed: *Provided*, that there shall not be more than two bands attached to the national guard and not more than twenty-eight members in each band."

SEC. 44. Section 148 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Allowance for
making rolls
and returns.

"SEC. 148. Upon the approval of the adjutant-general there shall be paid for the headquarters of the national guard the sum of one hundred dollars annually, and for the headquarters of each regiment and separate battalion the sum of twenty-five dollars annually, for making, examining, and forwarding the necessary rolls and returns; said sums shall be borne on the encampment pay-roll, and shall be in

lieu of all payments for stationery and postage for such headquarters."

SEC. 45. Section 152 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 152. No officer or enlisted man in the active militia shall receive the compensation provided for in this chapter, unless he personally performs the duties prescribed by law, and no substitute shall be allowed compensation for service belonging to another to perform, nor shall excuses granted for absence from or non-performance of militia duty entitle the person excused to receive such compensation."

Personal service is required.

SEC. 46. Section 158 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 158. Whenever any invasion of the state or any insurrection, riot, or tumult shall be made in any part of the state, the commander-in-chief shall call out the militia, or any part thereof, as he may deem expedient or necessary to suppress or repel the same; and if such invasion or insurrection, or any imminent danger thereof, be so sudden in any part of the state that the commander-in-chief cannot be informed and his orders received and executed in season to suppress or repel the same, the commander of the national guard may order out the militia, or any part thereof, as the commander-in-chief might do, and shall direct such disposition and command of said troops as the emergency shall require."

Militia, how called out.

SEC. 47. Section 159 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 159. Whenever in any county in this state there shall be any tumult, riot, mob, or any body of men acting together with intent to commit felony, to offer violence to persons or property, or in any

Same subject.

other way to resist the laws of the state by force of arms or by violence, or whenever any of said laws shall be threatened, and the fact made to appear to the commander-in-chief, or the sheriff of the county, or to either of the justices of the supreme or superior court, or to the president of the council, or, if in any city, then to the mayor of the city in the first instance, or, in his absence, to the president of the board of aldermen, that the services of the militia are required, the commander-in-chief shall issue his order, or such justice, sheriff, mayor or president shall issue his or their precept, to that effect, properly signed, directed to the commander-in-chief, and in case he can not be informed, a copy thereof to the commanding officer of the national guard, regiment, battalion, or company, making requisition for troops upon either of them, as the case may be, who shall order out his command or any part of the same, and by such precept or order empowering them to suppress such riot, tumult, mob, and to prevent the perpetration of any felony, or act of unlawful violence."

SEC. 48. Section 161 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for failure to obey orders.

"SEC. 161. Every officer who, when directed to order out his troops, or when ordered to march to the place of rendezvous, as herein provided, unnecessarily delay or neglect to do so, or who otherwise disobey any lawful order or precept, or every enlisted man ordered out, drafted, volunteering, or detached for any duty, who shall not appear at the time and place appointed, armed and equipped as commanded, or who shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order, shall be punished as hereafter provided; and unless already armed and equipped, each enlisted man shall be provided

arms, equipments, provisions, and shelter by the state."

SEC. 49. Section 164 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 164. No enlisted man shall, without orders from his superior officer, come on to any place of parade with his piece loaded, nor so load the same while on parade."

Loaded pieces
not to be car-
ried on to pa-
rade ground.

SEC. 50. Section 165 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 165. No officer or enlisted man shall be compelled to do military duty on any day appointed for town, city, or ward meetings, or for the election of any civil officer in the town or city in which he shall reside, unless it be in the case of invasion, insurrection, riot, or tumult threatened."

Exemption
from duty on
election day.

SEC. 51. Section 166 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 166. All officers shall be subject to trial by general court-martial, according to the established military usage, for disobedience of orders, unofficer-like conduct while on duty or during any day appropriated to military exercises, inspection, or review, and for making false returns, and for neglect and violation of any duty imposed upon them by law; which court-martial shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, and the senior officer, who shall always be of a rank superior to that of the officer on trial, shall preside. All enlisted men shall be subject to trial by a battalion court-martial, for unsoldierlike conduct and for any of the offences named in this section. Such court-martial shall be ordered by the commander of the national guard for any regiment or separate battalion in his command, and shall consist of not less than three officers, and such court shall try offences committed by enlisted

Trials, how
conducted.

men of the regiment or battalion for which such court is appointed; and no general court-martial shall be convened unless ordered by the commander-in-chief, and orders for a general court-martial shall be issued by the adjutant-general, who shall cause proper notices to be given.

"And such courts-martial shall in all respects conform to regulations established for the government of the active militia; and the sentence thereof shall be in accordance with the nature and degree of the offence and according to established military usage, but shall not, in time of peace, extend further than dismissal or discharge, or disqualification from holding any office in the militia."

SEC. 52. Section 194 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Disobedience,
how punished.

"SEC. 194. Every enlisted man who shall, while under arms or on duty, behave himself with contempt of any officer, disobey any order, or who shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, join in or excite any riot or tumult, or who shall be guilty of any unsoldierly conduct, shall be put under guard by the officer commanding, or by his order, for a time not exceeding the time the troops shall be under arms, and shall, in addition thereto, be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned, at the discretion of the court trying such offender, not exceeding ten days; said fines and penalties to be imposed, collected, and disposed of as provided in section one hundred ninety-two."

SEC. 53. Sections 22, 33, 39, 40, 93, 94, 95, 96, 102, 106, 108, 138, 139, 142, 149, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 174, 176, 177, 178, and 180 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

SEC. 54. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1579.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 165 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "AN ACT OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND ADDITION THERETO."

Passed May
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 165 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Authority to practice medicine under this chapter shall be a certificate from the state board of health, and said board shall, upon application, after examination, issue a certificate to any reputable physician who intends to practice medicine or surgery in this state, who presents satisfactory evidence of graduation from a medical school in good standing, and who shall present himself before the state board of health and pass in a satisfactory manner such examination as said board may require: *Provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person lawfully engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery in this state at the time of the passage of this act. Any physician so presenting himself shall pay to said board the sum of ten dollars for each examination, and said fee shall in no case be returned, but shall be applied to pay the expenses of said board of health in conducting such examinations. Each certificate so issued shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board and shall be attested by the official seal, and not more than two dollars shall be charged for a certificate."

Certificate of
authority to
practice medi-
cine, by and to
whom issued.

Fee for exam-
ination.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1580.

Passed May
22 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1200 OF THE "COURT AND PRACTICE ACT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. That portion of section 1200 of the "Court and Practice Act" relating to attendance of sheriffs upon the supreme, superior, and district courts is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Allowance to
sheriffs for at-
tendance upon
supreme or su-
perior court,
and the 1st,
2d, 3d, 6th,
11th and 12th,
judicial district
courts.

"For attendance by sheriffs upon the supreme, superior court, or upon the district courts of the first, second, third, sixth, eleventh, and twelfth judicial districts, each, whether sitting at same or not, by the day, \$3.00."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1581.

Passed May
22 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 44 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PROPERTY LIABLE TO TAXATION."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Plantation of
trees of the ex-
emption of,
from taxation.

"SEC. 3. Whenever there shall have been planted one or more acres of land worth not more than twenty-five dollars per acre, in the state, to any of the following kinds: chestnut, hickory, oak, maple, larch, pine, ash, catalpa, locust, poplar, wood, beech, hemlock, spruce, tulip tree, cypress, sycamore, and walnut, in numbers not less than five hundred to the acre, the owner of such plantation of trees may file with the tax assessors, in

town in which such plantation may be located, an affidavit showing that he has complied with the requirements of this act.

Upon such proof, such plantation, including the trees and land on which they are growing in good condition, shall be exempted from all taxation whatsoever for a period of fifteen years, said period of exemption to be counted from the time the said land shall have been planted as aforesaid, or from the time it may have been necessary to replant the same, by reason of destruction by fire, if the same shall be replanted within one year after such destruction: *Provided*, said land is planted or replanted as the case may be, and managed under a forest working plan approved by the state commissioner of forestry during said period of exemption from taxation; *provided further*, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed so as to exempt from taxation more than three hundred acres owned by any one person, corporation, limited copartnership, or association."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1582.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHORE BIRDS.

Passed May
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall take, kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any of the Limicolæ, commonly known as peep, plover, snipe, sandpiper, yellow-legs, also known as shore, marsh, or beach birds, between the thirty-first day of December

Shore birds,
close season
for.

and the first day of August following, or who shall buy, sell, offer for sale or have in his possession any of said birds during the time that they are herein protected by law, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offence: *Provided, however,* that no part of this act shall be construed as affecting the close season for woodcock or the sale of woodcock as already provided for in sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1905.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1583.

Passed May
22, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 102 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 543 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and by Chapter 1355 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Town councils
and boards of
commissioners
may grant
liquor licenses.

"SEC. 2. The town councils of the several towns, and the boards of commissioners as hereinafter provided, may grant or refuse to grant licenses to such citizens resident within this state, for the manufacture or sale of pure spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the limits of such town or city, as they may deem proper: *Provided,* that the number

of licenses granted (not including druggists' liquor licenses) shall not exceed, in the several cities and towns of the state, one for each five hundred inhabitants as determined by the last census taken under the authority of the United States or the State of Rhode Island. Whenever any license for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be granted, the same shall be granted to expire on the first day of December next succeeding the granting of the same, unless revoked as is hereinafter provided, and such citizens resident may obtain at any time, in the discretion of the persons authorized to grant licenses, a license to expire on the first day of December next succeeding the granting of the same, and pay therefor a price which shall be in proportion to the length of time which the said license so granted shall continue in force bears to the price of a license for a year; but no license granted under the provisions of this chapter shall authorize any person to sell any spirituous and intoxicating liquors on Sunday, or on any election day, or on Labor Day, or on Christmas Day, except in licensed taverns when served with food to guests, or to any woman, except as hereinafter provided, or to sell or deliver, or to suffer to be sold or delivered, to any minor, either for his own use, the use of his parents, or of any other person, or to sell to any intoxicated person or to any person of notoriously intemperate habits, or to sell or furnish intoxicating liquors to any person on a pass-book or order on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise, or provisions in exchange for liquors, or to allow any minor or woman to drink any intoxicating liquors upon the premises, except in licensed taverns or in licensed victualing-houses, or to allow any minor or woman to sell or serve intoxicating liquors except in licensed

Licenses not to exceed one for each 500 inhabitants.

Licenses to expire, December 1, annually.

Days on which no liquor shall be sold.

To whom, liquor is not to be sold.

What notice to
be given before
granting li-
cense.

No license to
be granted if
certain owners
of land object
thereto.

No license to be
granted within
200 feet of any
public or paro-
chial school.

taverns or in licensed victualing-houses. The word 'tavern' as used in said Chapter 102 of the General Laws, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall be construed to mean houses where the principal business is the furnishing of food and sleeping accommodations. The word 'victualing-house' as used in said Chapter 102 of the General Laws, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall be construed to mean houses or places where the principal business is the furnishing of food. Before granting a license to any person under the provisions of said chapter, said council or board shall give notice by advertisement for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the city or town where the applicant proposes to carry on business, or if there be no newspaper published in said city or town, then in some newspaper published in the county in which such town is located, of the name of the applicant for said license, and the particular location for which the license is requested; and shall give opportunity for remonstrants to be heard before them as to the granting thereof, and no license shall be granted under the said chapter to authorize the sale of any such liquors at any building or place where the owners of the greater part of the land within two hundred feet of such building or place shall file, with the board having jurisdiction to grant licenses, their objection to the granting of such license; nor shall any license be granted for the sale of such liquors in any building or place, except taverns that are licensed on the date of the passage of this act, within two hundred feet, measured by any public traveled way, of the premises of any public or parochial school. Before any license shall be issued under the provisions of this chapter, the person applying therefor shall give bond to the city

or town treasurer in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with at least two sureties satisfactory to said council or board, which sureties shall be residents of this state, or a surety company authorized to do business in this state, as surety, which bond shall be conditioned that the person licensed will not violate or suffer to be violated on any premises under his control any of the provisions of this chapter or of Chapters 92 or 281 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and for the payment of all costs and damages incurred by any violation of either of said chapters, and he shall also pay for such license to the town or city treasurer the sum hereinafter named, three-fourths thereof for the use of such town or city, and one-fourth to be paid over by the town or city treasurer to the general treasurer for the use of the state."

License money
to go to state,
town, and city;
in what pro-
portion.

SEC. 2. Section 4 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The electors of the several cities and towns who are qualified to vote in the election of all general officers shall, at each election of general officers, cast their ballots for or against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors pursuant to this chapter: *Provided*, that no vote shall be taken on this question in any city or town unless a number of the qualified electors equal in cities to ten per centum and in towns to fifteen per centum of the vote cast for general officers at the election next preceding shall petition the city or town clerk therefor at least twenty days prior to said election; and the city or town clerk shall upon such petition insert a proposition providing for taking such vote in the warrant calling the town, ward, or district meetings, and shall at least fifteen days previous to the day of said election file with the

Electors of the
several cities
and towns to
vote at each
election of
general officers
for or against
granting of
licenses.

Town or city
clerk, when to
insert in war-
rant proposi-
tion for taking
vote on grant-
ing licenses.

No license shall be granted if a majority vote against.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the granting of license for the manufacture of malt and intoxicating liquors to be sold for export beyond the state, or to person authorized to sell liquor in any town or city.

secretary of state a certificate that the question 'Will this town (or city) grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors?' is to be submitted to the people of the town or city. If a majority of the ballots so cast at any such election be against the granting of such licenses, no license under the provision of this chapter shall be granted in such city or town during the twelve calendar months next after such election, nor until such city or town shall vote at some subsequent election of general officers to grant such licenses. If a majority of the ballots cast at any election held pursuant to or under section 4 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws be against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, no such license shall be granted in such city or town during the twelve calendar months after such election, nor until such city or town shall vote at some subsequent election of general officers to grant licenses; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the granting of a license for the manufacture of spirituous malt and intoxicating liquors in such city or town to be sold for export beyond the state or to any person authorized to sell such liquors in any city or town in the state, provided that the manufacturing establishment shall exist and be in use for such purpose at the date of the passage of this act; but if the majority of the ballots cast at any such election shall be for the granting of such licenses, then licenses under the provision of this chapter shall be granted in such city or town during the twelve calendar months next after such election and until such city or town shall vote at some subsequent election of general officers not to grant such licenses."

SEC. 3. Section 6 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The fees for licenses shall be as follows: Fees for li-
censes.

"I. For a license to manufacture or sell at wholesale, not to be drunk on the premises, pure Wholesale. spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, not less than seven hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars.

"II. For a license to sell pure spirituous, in- Retail. toxicating and malt liquors at retail only, for all cities and towns having over fifteen thousand inhabitants, not less than four hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars; and for all other towns not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

"A license to manufacture pure liquors shall carry with it the right of sale at wholesale at his man- License to
manufacture
pure liquors
defined. u- factory by the manufacturer of all pure liquors manufactured by him. The sale of liquors in less quantities than two gallons shall constitute a sale by retail, and the sale by the quantity of two gallons or in larger quantities shall constitute a sale by wholesale."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of December, A. D. 1908, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1584.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 600 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS Passed May
26, 1908. PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, 1898, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL TREASURER TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby au- thorized and empowered to employ such additional

Allowance to
general treasur-
er for addition-
al clerical as-
sistance.

clerical assistance as he may require in the discharge of his duties as general treasurer, at an annual expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in payment thereof out of any money in the treasury otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the general treasurer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1585.

Passed May
26, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1241 OF THE "COURT PRACTICE ACT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1241 of the Court and Court Practice Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1241. Annual salaries shall be paid as follows:

Salaries of chief
justice supreme
court.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, five hundred dollars.

Associate jus-
tices.

To the associate justices of the supreme court, six thousand dollars.

Presiding jus-
tice, superior
court.

To the presiding justice of the superior court, six thousand dollars.

Associate jus-
tices.

To the associate justices of the superior court, fifty-five hundred dollars.

Reporter, su-
preme court.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, eighteen hundred dollars. Secretary.

To the clerk of the supreme court, thirty-five hundred dollars. Clerk.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court. Assistant clerks.

To the clerk of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars. Clerk, superior court, counties of Providence and Bristol.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars. Assistant clerk in Bristol.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding two thousand dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court. Other assistant clerks, Providence and Bristol counties.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars. Clerk, superior court, Newport county.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, fifteen hundred dollars. Washington county.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars. Kent county.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars." Crier of supreme court.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. Appropriation for increased salaries.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1586.

Passed May
26, 1908.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A BOUNTY FOR THE KILLING OF FOXES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Foxes, wild,
bounty for the
killing of.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill, within the limits of the state, any wild fox not in captivity, shall, upon presentation of the proof hereinafter designated, receive therefor the sum of three dollars, to be paid by the general treasurer.

Bounty, how
to be obtained.

SEC. 2. Before such person shall be entitled to receive the aforesaid reward he shall exhibit, to either the town clerk or state senator of the town in which the animal was killed, the entire carcass of the fox, and shall make affidavit of the time and place of such killing. The officer before whom the animal shall be exhibited shall thereupon remove one of the ears from said carcass, and, if satisfied that said affidavit is true, certify that the person making the same exhibited to said officer the entire carcass of the fox alleged to have been killed, and the state auditor shall upon presentation of said affidavit and certificate draw his order upon the general treasurer in favor of the person signing such affidavit. The sum of \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Chapters 783 and 968 of the Public Laws, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1587.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 144 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed May
26, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the inspection, sale, and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Nothing contained in the preceding two sections shall be so construed as to apply to the sale or keeping for sale of crude oil, fuel oil, gas oil, naphtha, benzine or gasoline, or any other product of petroleum for exportation from the state or for manufacturing, mechanical, or chemical purposes, or for lighting or heating purposes under the blow-pipe system."

Not to apply to sale for exportation. manufacturing, mechanical, chemical, heating or lighting purposes under "blow-pipe system."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1588.

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Passed May
26, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district shall be eight hundred dollars.

Salary of clerk of second judicial district court.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in addition to

the amount heretofore appropriated for the salary of the above named officer, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and such portions of section 1 of Chapter 1243 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, and of any and all other acts or parts of acts as are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1589.

Passed May
26, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6, CHAPTER 29, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Agents of foreign insurance and surety companies, to make returns of, and pay tax on, premiums collected from residents of this state.

"SEC. 6. Every agent of an insurance company, coöperative or otherwise, and every agent of a surety company not incorporated by this state, doing business or residing herein, shall, during the month of January in every year, make returns to the general treasurer of the amount insured or procured to be insured by him, and by his sub-agents in this state, during the year preceding, and of the amount of premiums received, and assessments collected, during the said period by such company or any of its agents or sub-agents within this state, or from any person or persons residing therein; and shall at the same time pay to the general treasurer a tax

of two per centum on the amount of such premiums and assessments."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1590.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION AND REGULATION OF BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS, AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Passed May 26
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the banking law, and shall be applicable to all banks, savings banks, and trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state.

Banking law.

SEC. 2. The powers, rights, and privileges, and the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, conferred or imposed upon any bank, savings bank, or trust company, by whatever name known, by its charter or act of incorporation, are hereby abridged, enlarged, or modified, as each particular case may require, in such manner that every such charter or act of incorporation shall be made to conform to the provisions of this act in relation thereto, and to such amendments thereof as may be hereafter made. Every such bank, savings bank, or trust company shall possess the powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, conferred and imposed by this act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in their respective charters or acts of incorporation. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the legality of investments heretofore made or of transactions heretofore had pur-

Banks, savings banks, and trust companies, to conform to the provisions of this act.

suant to any provisions of law in force when such investments were made or transactions had.

DEFINITIONS.

Terms "bank,"
"savings
bank" and
"trust com-
pany," defined.

SEC. 3. The terms "bank," "savings bank," and "trust company," respectively, when used in this chapter, and except when otherwise expressly stated, shall mean any moneyed corporation incorporated under the laws of this state and authorized by the law of this state to have and exercise the powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, conferred and imposed upon banks, savings banks, and trust companies, respectively, by the provisions of this act.

BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION.

Board of bank
incorporation,
how consti-
tuted.

SEC. 4. The bank commissioner, the general treasurer, and the attorney general shall constitute a board of bank incorporation which shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed upon them by this act or any amendments or additions thereto.

INCORPORATION OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Banks and
trust com-
panies, how to
incorporate.

SEC. 5. Fifteen or more persons, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of this state, who associate themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose of forming a bank or trust company, may, upon compliance with the provisions of this act, become a corporation, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in this act and any amendments or additions thereto, and in all general

laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

SEC. 6. Said agreement shall set forth that the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a corporation to transact business within this state, and shall specify:

Agreement of association, what to set forth.

First. The name by which the corporation shall be known.

Second. The purpose for which it is formed.

Third. The city or town in which its business is to be transacted.

Fourth. The amount of its capital stock and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided.

Each associate shall subscribe to the articles his name, residence, post-office address, and the number of shares of stock which he agrees to take.

SEC. 7. The subscribers to such agreement shall give notice in writing to the board of bank incorporation of their intention to form such bank or trust company by filing a copy of said agreement with said board, and shall apply to said board for a certificate that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such bank or trust company, which certificate said board is hereby authorized to grant. Upon receipt of such application, said board shall furnish the subscribers a form of notice specifying the names of the proposed incorporators, the name of the corporation and the location of the same, as set forth in the above mentioned agreement of association, and assigning a date and place for a public hearing on said application. The subscribers shall publish such notice at least once a week, for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers designated by said board and published in or near to the city or town in which it

Notice of intention to form company, to be given to board of bank incorporation.

Board to furnish a form of notice, and assign a date and place for hearing on application.

is desired to establish said bank or trust company. If said board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceeding shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal, in which case notice of a public hearing thereon shall be published as hereinbefore provided.

First meeting
of subscribers,
how to be
called, and
held.

SEC. 8. The first meeting of the subscribers to the agreement of association shall be called by a notice signed either by that subscriber to the agreement who is designated therein for the purpose, or by a majority of the subscribers; and such notice shall state the time, place, and purposes of the meeting. A copy of the notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber or left at his residence or usual place of business, or deposited in the post-office, postage prepaid, and addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business, and another copy thereof, and an affidavit of a majority of the signers of the notice that the notice has been duly served, shall be recorded with the records of the said first meeting. If all the incorporators shall in writing, endorsed upon the agreement of association, waive such notice and fix the time and place of the meeting, no notice shall be required. At such first meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the incorporators shall organize by the choice of a temporary secretary, by the adoption of by-laws, and by the election, in such manner as the by-laws may determine, of directors, a president, a secretary, and such other officers as the by-laws may prescribe. All the officers so elected shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The temporary secretary shall make and attest a record of the proceedings until the secretary has been chosen and

sworn, including a record of such choice and qualification.

SEC. 9. The president and a majority of the directors who are elected at such first meeting shall make, sign, and make oath to a certificate setting forth:

President and majority of directors to execute a certificate setting forth a true copy of the agreement of association, date of first meeting, etc.

(a) A true copy of the agreement of association, the names of the subscribers thereto, and the name, residence, and post-office address of each of the officers of the company.

(b) The date of the first meeting and the successive adjournments thereof, if any.

Such certificate shall be submitted to the board of bank incorporation, together with the records of the said first meeting, and such board shall examine the same, and may require such amendment thereof or such additional information as it may consider necessary. If it finds that the certificate and records conform to the provisions of the preceding sections relative to the organization of the corporation, and to the provisions of this act, and that the provisions of section seven have been complied with, and that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of said bank or trust company, each member of said board shall so certify, and endorse his approval on said certificate, and shall file a copy of the same, together with the copy of the records of the said first meeting, with the bank commissioner. Thereupon the certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, together with the certificate of the general treasurer that said corporators have paid into the treasury for the use of the state the sum of one hundred dollars, or, if the capital stock of said corporation is to be more than one hundred thousand dollars, have paid into the treasury a sum equal to one-tenth of one per centum

Certificate to be submitted to board.

If satisfactory, the board shall so certify, and indorse their approval thereon.

To file a copy of same with bank commissioner.

Certificate to be filed with secretary of state; also certificate of general treasurer that the bonus on capital stock has been paid.

Secretary of state to cause such certificates to be recorded, and shall issue to said corporation his certificate in following form.

of said capital stock. The secretary of state shall, upon the filing of such certificates, as hereinbefore required by this section, and upon the payment of one dollar for the certificate hereinafter provided for, cause the same, with the endorsement thereon, to be recorded, and shall thereupon issue to said corporation his certificate, under the seal of the state, substantially in the following form:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Form of certificate.

BE IT KNOWN THAT WHEREAS (the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association) have associated themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the name of (the name of the corporation), for the purpose (the purpose declared in the agreement of association), with a capital stock of (the amount fixed in the agreement of association), and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this state in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of organization of said corporation, duly approved by the board of bank incorporation and recorded in this office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I (the name of the secretary), secretary of state of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby certify that said (the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association), their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation for the purpose aforesaid, under the name of (name of the corporation), with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the liabilities, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the State of Rhode Island hereunto

affixed, this day of in the year .

SEC. 10. Such corporation shall not issue any shares of stock until the par value of such shares shall have been actually paid in in cash. When the whole capital stock has been issued, a complete list of the stockholders, with the names, residence, and post-office address of each and the number of shares held by each, shall be filed with the board of bank incorporation, which list shall be verified under oath by two of the principal officers of the corporation. Upon receipt of such statement said board shall cause an examination to be made, and if, after such examination, it appears that the whole capital stock has been paid in in cash and that all requirements of law have been complied with, said board shall issue a certificate authorizing such corporation to begin the transaction of business, and thereupon said corporators, their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be authorized to transact business as a corporation, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the liabilities, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto, and the records of the said first meeting of the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall become and be taken as the records of the first meeting of said corporation. It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to begin the transaction of business until such a certificate has been granted.

SEC. 11. A bank or trust company may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation and to any notice thereof that said board may require, increase or decrease its capital stock in the manner provided for the increase or decrease of capital stock of business corporations under the provisions of sections seven and eight of Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the General Laws and of acts

Shares of stock not to be issued until par value is paid in in cash.

Board to authorize corporation to begin business, when.

Bank or trust company, may increase or decrease its capital stock, how.

No increase of stock to be issued until par value thereof is paid in in cash, and until the board shall so certify.

Bank or trust company may establish a branch or branches within this state, how.

in addition thereto or in amendment thereof: *provided, however,* that no share or shares of such increase of stock shall be issued by any bank or company until the par value thereof shall have been actually paid in in cash, and until the board of incorporation shall so certify; *and provided,* that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect in any way any right with respect to the determination of the amount and issue of capital stock heretofore conferred upon any existing bank or trust company by its act of incorporation or any amendment or addition thereto, except that such capital stock shall be issued until the par value thereof shall have been actually paid in in cash, and until the board of bank incorporation shall so certify.

SEC. 12. Any bank or trust company may establish a branch or branches within this state at any other place than its principal place of business, after obtaining the consent of the board of bank incorporation thereto. Said board of bank incorporation shall, before giving such consent, require the giving of notice of such intention to establish a branch or branches of said bank or trust company shall be given for the same period of time and in the same manner, and a hearing had thereon, as is provided in the case of incorporation of banks or trust companies in section seven of this act; and if said board of bank incorporation shall decide that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such branch or branches, it shall, and it is hereby authorized to, issue a certificate to that effect, a copy of which shall be filed with the bank commissioner, and thereupon said branch or branches may begin the transaction of business. If said board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceedings shall be had, but the applicant

may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal, in which case notice of a public hearing thereon shall be published as hereinbefore provided.

INCORPORATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

SEC. 13. Fifteen or more persons, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of this state, who associate themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose of forming a savings bank, may, upon compliance with the provisions of this act, become a corporation, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in this act and any amendments or additions thereto and in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations.

Savings banks,
how to be in-
corporated.

SEC. 14. Said agreement shall set forth that the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a corporation to transact business within this state, and shall specify:

Form of agree-
ment, what to
set forth.

First. The name by which the corporation shall be known.

Second. The purpose for which it is formed.

Third. The city or town in which its business is to be transacted.

Each associate shall subscribe to the articles his name, occupation, residence, and post-office address.

SEC. 15. The subscribers to such agreement shall give notice in writing to the board of bank incorporation of their intention to form such savings bank, and shall apply to said board for a certificate that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such savings bank, which certificate said board is hereby authorized to grant. Upon receipt of such application said board shall furnish the subscribers a form of notice specifying

Subscribers to
agreement to
give notice to
board of their
intent, and ap-
ply for a cer-
tificate, which
they are
authorized to
grant.

Upon receipt of such application, the board shall furnish subscribers a form of notice assigning a date and place for public hearing.

Notice to be published, when and where.

First meeting of subscribers to be called, how.

Of the organization of.

the names of the proposed incorporators and the name and location of the proposed savings bank, and assigning a date and place for a public hearing on said application. The subscribers shall publish such notice at least once a week, for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers designated by said board and published in or near to the city or town in which it is desired to establish said savings bank. If said board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceedings shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal in which case notice of a public hearing thereon shall be published as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 16. The first meeting of the subscribers to the agreement of association shall be called by a notice signed either by that subscriber to the agreement who is designated therein for the purpose, or by a majority of the subscribers; and such notice shall state the time, place, and purposes of the meeting. A copy of the notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber or left at his residence or usual place of business, or deposited in the post-office postage prepaid, and addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business, and another copy thereof, and an affidavit of a majority of the signers of the notice that the notice has been duly served, shall be recorded with the records of the said first meeting. If all the incorporators shall in writing, endorsed upon the agreement of association, waive such notice and fix the time and place of the meeting, no notice shall be required. At such first meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the incorporators shall organize by the choice of a temporary secretary, by the adoption of by-laws, and by the election, in such manner as the by-laws may

determine, of trustees, a president, a secretary, and such other officers as the by-laws may prescribe. All the officers so elected shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The temporary secretary shall make and attest a record of the proceedings until the secretary has been chosen and sworn, including a record of such choice and qualification.

SEC. 17. The president and a majority of the trustees who are elected at such first meeting shall make, sign, and make oath to a certificate setting forth:

President and trustees to issue a certificate setting forth organization of company.

(a) A true copy of the agreement of association, the names of the subscribers thereto, and the name, residence, and post-office address of each of the officers of the company.

(b) The date of the first meeting and the successive adjournments thereof, if any.

Such certificate shall be submitted to the board of bank incorporation, together with the records of the said first meeting, and such board shall examine the same, and may require such amendment thereof or such additional information as it may consider necessary. If it finds that the certificate and records conform to the provisions of the preceding sections relative to the organization of the corporation and to the provisions of this act, and that the provisions of section fifteen have been complied with, and that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of said savings bank, each member of said board shall so certify, and endorse his approval on said certificate, and shall file a copy of the same, together with a copy of the records of the said first meeting, with the bank commissioner. Thereupon the certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same,

Such certificate to be submitted to the board for approval, and if approved to so certify.

Copy of same to be filed with bank commissioner.

Certificate to be filed in office of secretary of state.

Record of, to
be made.

with the endorsement thereon, to be recorded shall thereupon issue his certificate, under the of the state, substantially in the following form:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Form of certificate to be
issued by secretary of state.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT WHEREAS (the names subscribers to the agreement of association) associated themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the name of (the name of the corporation), for the purpose (the purpose declared in the agreement of association), and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this state in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of organization of said corporation approved by the board of bank incorporation recorded in this office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I (the name of the secretary of state of the State of Rhode Island) hereby certify that said (the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association), their associates and successors, are legally organized and established and are hereby made, an existing corporation for the purpose aforesaid under the name of (name of the corporation), with the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to the liabilities, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed and the seal of the State of Rhode Island hereby affixed, this day of in the year

Savings bank
may establish
a branch or
branches.

SEC. 18. Any savings bank may establish a branch or branches within this state at any place than its principal place of business obtaining the consent of the board of bank incorporation thereto. Said board of bank incorporation

tion shall, before giving such consent, require that a notice of such intention to establish a branch or branches of said savings bank shall be given for the same period of time and in the same manner, and a hearing had thereon, as is provided in the case of incorporation of savings banks in section fifteen of this act; and if said board of bank incorporation shall decide that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such branch or branches, it shall, and it is hereby authorized to issue a certificate to that effect, a copy of which shall be filed with the bank commissioner, and thereupon said branch or branches may begin the transaction of business. If said board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceedings shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal, in which case notice of a public hearing thereon shall be published as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 19. The records of the first meeting of the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall become and be taken as the records of the first meeting of the corporation. The annual meeting of such corporation shall be held at such time as the by-laws or act of incorporation direct. Special meetings may be held by order of its trustees; and its clerk shall call special meetings upon request in writing of ten members of the corporation. Notice of all meetings shall be given by mailing to each corporator, at least seven days before such meeting, a written or printed notice thereof. A quorum shall consist of a number of corporators equal to not less than three fourths the number of trustees, and the names of those present at meetings shall be entered in the records of the corporation.

Records of
first meeting,
how to be
taken.

Annual and
special meet-
ings, when to
be held.

SEC. 20. Such corporation may, at a legal meet-

Membership
thereof.

ing, elect by ballot any citizen of this state to be a member thereof; and any person may, at an annual meeting, cease to be a member, if, at least three days before such meeting, he has filed with the clerk a written notice of his intention so to do. If a member fails to attend two consecutive annual meetings his membership may, by vote of the corporation at its next annual meeting, be declared forfeited. Such action and vote recorded shall be evidence of forfeiture of membership. No person shall continue to be a member after removing from this state.

Officers.

SEC. 21. The officers of such corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of investment of not less than three members, and not less than nine trustees, of which the officers hereinbefore named, including the board of investment, shall be members, a treasurer, a clerk, and such other officers as it may find necessary for the management of its affairs. All officers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall hold their several offices until others are elected, or appointed, and qualified in their stead. The trustees shall be elected from the corporators, and no person shall hold an office in two such corporations at the same time. Only one of the persons holding the offices of president, treasurer, or clerk shall at the same time be a member of the board of investment, except that if there are five or more members of said board, not more than two of the persons holding said offices may at the same time be members thereof. Any savings bank may pay its president such salary for his services as its board of trustees may from time to time determine, and also may pay to each trustee, for attendance at the meetings of the board of trustees, such sum, not to

Duties of.

exceed three dollars for each meeting attended, as may be from time to time fixed by the board of trustees.

SEC. 22. The officers of such corporation, except the board of investment, treasurer, and any assistant treasurer, shall be elected at its annual meeting. The board of investment, treasurer, and any assistant treasurer shall be appointed by the trustees and shall hold office during their pleasure. If any office becomes vacant during the year, the trustees may appoint a person to fill it until the next annual meeting; and if a person elected or appointed does not, within thirty days thereafter, take the oath, his office shall thereupon become vacant. The clerk of the corporation shall, within ten days after the meeting, notify all persons elected to office; and within thirty days thereafter shall publish, in a newspaper published in the county in which the corporation is established, a list of all persons who have taken the oath of office to which they were elected, and a list of the board of trustees. Said lists shall be included in the annual report of the corporation to the commissioner, and shall be kept on file in his office for inspection by the public. Any such clerk who neglects to give such notice or make such publication, or who makes a false publication, and any person who knowingly publishes or circulates, or knowingly causes to be published or circulated, a printed notice containing the name of a person as an officer of such corporation who has not taken the oath of office, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

Officers, when
to be elected.

Vacancies in
office, how
filled.

SEC. 23. A regular meeting of the board of trustees of such corporation shall be held at least once in three months, for the purpose of receiving the

Meetings of
board of trus-
tees, when to be
held.

Quarterly
statement of
condition to be
prepared.

report of its treasurer and for the transaction of other business. A quorum shall consist of not less than five trustees, but less than a quorum may adjourn from time to time or until the next regular meeting. At least once in every three months the trustees shall cause to be prepared a statement showing the condition of the corporation as it appears upon its books, in the form of a balance sheet of its accounts. Such statement shall be posted in a conspicuous place in its banking room, where it may be easily read by the public, and shall there remain until another statement is prepared as hereinbefore provided. A record shall be made at each meeting of the transactions of the trustees and of the names of those present. If a trustee fails both to attend the regular meetings of the board, and to perform any of the duties devolving upon him as such trustee, for six consecutive months, his office may be declared vacant by the board of trustees. A record of such vacancy shall be entered upon the books of the corporation, and a transcript of such record shall be sent by mail to the person whose office is thus made vacant. The trustees shall cause to be published semi-annually, in a newspaper published in the county in which said corporation is located, the names of the president, treasurer, members of the board of investment, and other officers of such corporation charged with the duty of investing its funds. The first publication thereof shall be within thirty days of the election or appointment of said officers, and the second publication at the expiration of six months therefrom.

Meetings of
board of in-
vestment, when
to be held.

SEC. 24. Meetings of the board of investment of such corporation shall be held at least once in each month. The board shall examine all loans made by such corporation, all changes in the property or

security pledged or the rates of interest charged therefor, and all purchases or sales of bonds, stocks, and notes, and shall perform such other duties as the by-laws may prescribe. A record shall be made, at each meeting, of the transactions of the board and of the names of those present.

SEC. 25. At the first meeting after their election the trustees shall appoint an auditing committee of not less than two trustees, of which neither the treasurer nor more than one member of the board of investment shall be members, who shall, at least once during the twelve months following their appointment, make or cause to be made a thorough audit of the investments and books of such corporation for the period elapsed since the preceding audit, and the report of such committee relative thereto shall be read at the next meeting of the trustees after such audit has been completed.

Auditing committee.

SEC. 26. Every treasurer and assistant treasurer shall give bond, in such form as the bank commissioner may prescribe, to the satisfaction of the trustees, for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall file with the bank commissioner an attested copy thereof, with a certificate of its custodian that the original is in his possession. Such officer shall notify the bank commissioner of any change thereafter made therein. If he fails within ten days from the date of the giving of said bond to file a copy thereof, or within ten days from any change therein to notify the commissioner of such change, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars. The bank commissioner shall keep a record showing when said bonds expire, and the changes so notified, and, when in his judgment it is necessary for the security of the depositors, he shall

Treasurer and assistant to give bond.

require a new bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may approve. Said officers shall renew said bonds or give new bonds at least once in five years. The trustees shall require bonds of such other officers or employees, and in such amounts, as they may consider necessary.

UNAUTHORIZED BANKING PROHIBITED.

Unauthorized
banking pro-
hibited.

SEC. 27. No corporation, either domestic or foreign, and no person, partnership, or association, except banks, savings banks, or trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state, shall hereafter make use of any sign, at the place where its business is transacted, having thereon any name, or other word or words, indicating that such place or office is the place or office of a bank, savings bank, or trust company. Nor shall any such corporation, person, association, or partnership make use of or circulate any written or printed or partly written and partly printed paper whatever, having thereon any name, or other word or words, indicating that such business is the business of a bank, savings bank, or trust company; nor shall any such corporation, person, association, or partnership receive deposits and transact business in the way or manner of a bank, savings bank, or trust company, or in such a way or manner as to lead the public to believe, or as, in the opinion of the bank commissioner, might lead the public to believe, that its business is that of a bank, savings bank, or trust company: *Provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to domestic building-loan associations subject to Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the General Laws, or foreign building-loan associations subject to Chapter one hundred eighty-nine of the General Laws, or to

savings fund and loan associations or building and loan associations incorporated by the general assembly prior to May 14th, A. D. 1895; *and provided, further,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any corporation heretofore authorized by the laws of this state to use the words "bank," or "banking," as part of its corporate name from continuing such use of those words, unless such corporation actually receives deposits or transacts business in the way or manner of a bank, savings bank, or trust company.

SEC. 28. The bank commissioner and his deputy, with such clerical assistants as he may designate, shall have authority to examine the accounts, books, and papers of any corporation, person, partnership, or association which makes a business of receiving money on deposit, in order to ascertain whether such corporation, person, partnership, or association has violated or is violating any provision of this act; and any corporation, person, partnership, or association violating any provision of section twenty-seven of this act shall forfeit to the state one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such violation continues. Any violation of the provisions of section twenty-seven of this act shall forthwith be reported by the bank commissioner to the attorney general. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the superior court for the county in which said violation has occurred, in the name of the attorney general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such corporation, person, partnership, or association from further prosecution of its business within the state during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may make

Bank commissioner and deputy, powers of, as to examination of certain corporations, etc.

Violations of Sec. 27, to be reported to attorney general

such other order or decree as equity and justice require.

BANK COMMISSIONER.

Bank commis-
sioner, how ap-
pointed term
and salary of.

SEC. 29. There shall be a bank commissioner of the state who shall perform the duties enumerated in this act and such others as are or may be from time to time provided by law. At the January session of the general assembly in the year 1908 and in every third year thereafter the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a person to be bank commissioner, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment. *Provided*, that in the year 1908 the governor shall make such appointment within ten days after the passage of this act, which appointment shall be subject to the provisions of sections 62 and 63 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws. Any vacancy which may occur in said office when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor at the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. He may be removed by the governor for cause shown and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall receive in full compensation for his services an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He shall have an office in the state house, which shall be assigned to him by the board of state house commissioners.

To have an of-
fice in state
house.

Neither he nor
his deputy to
engage in any
other business.

SEC. 30. Neither the bank commissioner nor his deputy commissioner shall engage in any other business or be an officer of or directly or indirectly interested in any national bank doing business in this state, or in any bank, savings bank, or

company organized under the laws of this state, nor be directly or indirectly interested in any corporation, business, or occupation that requires his official supervision; and if any bank commissioner shall become indebted to any bank, savings bank, or trust company organized under the laws of this state, or shall engage or be interested in the sale of securities as a business, or in the negotiation of loans for others, his office may be declared vacant by the governor.

SEC. 31. The bank commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner to assist him in his duties, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. The bank commissioner may employ such clerical assistants as he may from time to time require, and shall be allowed for each year the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment thereof and for office expenses and actual expenses incurred by him, his deputy and assistants, in travelling in the performance of official duties. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the salaries of the bank commissioner and his deputy, upon vouchers approved by the bank commissioner, and shall also draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for such clerical hire and expenses, upon vouchers approved by the bank commissioner, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 32. The bank commissioner, either personally or by his deputy, with such assistants as he may designate, shall at least twice in each year, and whenever he considers it expedient, visit and examine each bank, savings bank, or trust company incorporated in this state, and if it is connected with a national bank he shall make such arrangements

Deputy commissioner, how appointed, and salary of.

Allowance for clerical assistance, and actual expenses.

Each bank or trust company to be examined twice in each year.

In first year of operation of this act but one examination of each bank, etc. to be made.

Record of examinations to be kept and shall not open to inspection, except to whom.

Penalty for imparting information other than according to provisions of this section.

Bank commissioner may summon directors, etc., and examine them, relative to affairs of corporation.

with the national bank examiner, if possible their visits shall be simultaneous: *Provided*, that in the first year of the operation of this act only one examination of each bank, savings bank, and trust company need be made. At such visits he shall have free access to the vaults, books, papers, and assets, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine the affairs of said corporation to ascertain its condition, its ability to fulfill its obligations, and whether it has complied with the provisions of the act. The commissioner shall preserve a full record of such examinations, including a statement of the condition of each of said corporations. Such records and information contained in reports of banks, savings banks, and trust companies, under the provision of the commissioner, other than information required by law to be filed, shall be open only to the inspection of the commissioner, his deputy, assistants, and such other officers of the state as may have occasion and authority to inspect them for the performance of their duties. The imparting of information by the commissioner, other than according to the provisions of this section, shall be sufficient cause for his removal, and any such deputy, assistant, or officer who, except in the discharge of his duty, shall impart any such information, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, and any such deputy or assistant shall also be removed from his said office or employment by the commissioner.

SEC. 33. The bank commissioner may summon the directors, trustees, officers, or agents of any bank, savings bank, or trust company, and any other witnesses as he thinks proper, and examine them relative to the affairs, transactions, and condition of the corporation, and for that purpose

administer oaths. Whoever, without justifiable cause, refuses to appear and testify when so required, or obstructs the commissioner, or his deputy, in the performance of his duty, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year; and in case any person shall refuse to furnish any information requested by the commissioner, or his deputy, under the authority of any section of this act, the commissioner may apply to the superior court, and said court shall cause such person to come before it and shall thereupon inquire into the facts set forth in such application, and may commit such person to jail until he shall comply with such request. If, in the opinion of the bank commissioner, such corporation or its officers or trustees have violated any law relative to such corporations, he shall forthwith report such violation to the attorney general, who may, in behalf of the state, institute a prosecution or other appropriate proceedings for such violation.

Penalty for refusing to appear and testify upon request.

SEC. 34. Upon the written application under oath to the bank commissioner by depositors of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, representing five per centum of the deposits, as shown by the last published return of said corporation, or upon the written application to the bank commissioner of persons holding twenty-five per centum of the outstanding capital stock of such corporation, or upon the written application to the bank commissioner of at least one-third in number of the board of directors or trustees of such corporation, setting forth their interest and the reasons for making an examination, and requesting him to examine such corporation, he shall forthwith, if in his opinion such reasons are sufficient therefor, make

Commissioner, upon written application of certain persons interested, to examine corporation, and investigate same.

or cause to be made a full investigation of its in the manner provided by this act.

In case any corporation subject to this act appears to be insolvent, what action is to be taken.

SEC. 35. If upon examination any corporation subject to the provisions of this act appears insolvent, or its condition such as to render the continuance of its business hazardous to the public or to those having funds in its custody, the commissioner, with the approval and consent in writing of at least one other member of the board of bank incorporation, shall immediately take possession of said corporation and its assets, and the commissioner may apply to the superior court of the county in which said corporation is conducting its business, for the appointment of a receiver or receivers thereof and for an injunction to restrain such corporation in whole or in part from further proceeding with its business, and said court shall have jurisdiction in equity of such application.

Receiver may be appointed.

The court may appoint a receiver or receivers to take possession of the property and effects of said corporation, subject to such directions as may from time to time be prescribed by the court, and the appointment of said receiver or receivers shall vest in him or them all the right, title, and interest of such corporation in and to its property and effects, and shall vacate and dissolve all attachments and liens thereon, created by or obtained in or pending to any suit or proceeding at law or in equity against said corporation which was begun within four months before the appointment of said receiver or receivers, and such receiver or receivers shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties conferred and imposed upon receivers by the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of Chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the General Laws: *Provided, however,* that no officer of any such corporation

be appointed sole receiver thereof, nor shall more than one officer of such corporation be appointed as co-receiver thereof. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act appears to have exceeded its powers or failed to comply with any provision of law, the bank commissioner may apply to the superior court for the county in which said corporation is conducting its business, for an injunction to restrain such corporation in whole or in part from further proceeding with its business, and said court shall have jurisdiction in equity of such application.

Who barred
from acting as
sole or co-re-
ceiver.

SEC. 36. When a receiver or receivers are so appointed, the president or treasurer of the corporation shall make or cause to be made a schedule of its property, and shall make oath that said schedule sets forth all the property which the corporation owns or is entitled to. The treasurer shall deliver said schedule to the receiver or receivers and a copy thereof to the bank commissioner, who may at any time examine under oath such treasurer, board of directors, or trustees, or other officers, to determine whether all the property which the corporation owns or is entitled to has come into the hands of the receiver or receivers.

Receivers, du-
ties of.

SEC. 37. The bank commissioner shall at least twice in each year, and whenever he considers it expedient, examine the accounts and doings of said receiver or receivers, and shall carefully examine and report upon all accounts and reports of any receiver or receivers made to the superior court, and for such purposes shall have free access to the books and papers relating to the transactions of such receiver or receivers, whom he may examine under oath relative to such transactions. If in his opinion any such receiver has violated his duty, he shall present the facts to the superior court.

Commissioner
to examine ac-
counts of re-
ceivers at least
twice in each
year.

Commissioner
to report an-
nually to gen-
eral assembly.

SEC. 38. The bank commissioner shall annually report to the general assembly the condition of all institutions examined by him, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

Bank or trust
company may,
under certain
conditions, go
into liquidation
and be closed

SEC. 39. Any bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state and being in a solvent condition may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation, go into liquidation and be closed by a vote of its stockholders owning two-thirds of its capital stock, and any savings bank organized under the laws of this state and being in a solvent condition may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation, go into liquidation and be closed by a vote of two-thirds of its corporators. For the purpose of closing up the affairs of any such bank, savings bank, or trust company, the stockholders or directors or corporators thereof may appoint an agent, other than the directors, to close up its business, with such power and authority as they may impose by vote upon such agent. Whenever a vote is taken to go into liquidation, it shall be the duty of the board of directors or trustees to cause notice of this fact to be certified, under the seal of the corporation, by its president, cashier, or treasurer, to the bank commissioner, who shall submit the same to the board of bank incorporation. The said board of bank incorporation, if it approves of the act of the corporation, shall certify to that effect upon the certificate setting forth the vote of the corporation, and file the same with the bank commissioner. The corporation shall then publish a notice setting forth the said vote and notifying creditors to present their claims against the corporation for payment, which said notice shall be published once each week for eight successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Providence, and

What action to
be taken.

also in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town in which the bank is located. During the period of the liquidation of said corporation it shall be subject in all respects to the same provisions provided in this act for the regulation of such corporations in the hands of receivers. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge the jurisdiction of the superior court sitting in equity over such corporation.

SEC. 40. Whenever the final dividend in liquidation shall be declared by any receiver or officer or agent of any bank, savings bank, or trust company, now or hereafter in the hands of a receiver or officer or agent for purposes of liquidation, and two years shall elapse from the time of the commencement of payment of said dividend, it shall be lawful for any such receiver or officer or agent, at any time thereafter, upon the allowance of his account by the superior court, or in the case of voluntary liquidation upon such allowance by the corporation, and upon the order of said court or corporation, as the case may be, to pay over all the funds of such corporation remaining in his or their hands, whether arising from unclaimed dividends or otherwise, unto the general treasurer of this state, to be deposited in the general treasury, and to deliver all the remaining property of said corporation to said general treasurer, and upon his receipt therefor, and upon such payment and delivery, the powers, obligations, duties, and liabilities of such receiver or officer or agent shall terminate.

When final dividend in liquidation shall be declared, receiver to pay over all funds in his hands to the general treasurer.

SEC. 41. All funds which have been paid or shall be paid over by any receiver or officer or agent of any bank, savings bank, or trust company unto the general treasurer of this state, under the provisions of section forty of this act, and all funds arising from

Such funds to be kept by general treasurer in special deposit.

Income arising from said deposit, how to be applied.

Receiver to deliver list of unclaimed deposits and dividends, with names of parties entitled to same, to general treasurer.

List to be advertised, when.

Banks, savings banks, and trust companies, powers, rights, and duties of.

any property delivered by such receiver or officer or agent to the said general treasurer under the provisions of said section, shall be kept by the general treasurer in special deposit, and the income and therefrom may be applied, from time to time, by the general treasurer, in the payment of clerk hire and such other expenses as may be requisite in the management of said funds.

SEC. 42. It shall be the duty of such receiver or officer or agent, at the time of payment aforesaid, to deliver to the general treasurer a list of the unclaimed deposits and dividends in such corporation, with the names of the parties entitled to the same, as shown by the books of the corporation; and any party claiming any such dividend shall be entitled to the payment thereof out of the said funds deposited in the general treasury as aforesaid, on producing satisfactory evidence to the general treasurer of the validity of his claim. And it shall be the duty of the general treasurer to advertise each year, at the end of the period of three years from and after receiving the funds of such corporation, a list of the unclaimed dividends in any such corporation, and of the parties supposed to be entitled thereto, once a week at least for the space of three successive weeks, in one or more of the public newspapers published in the city of Providence, and also in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town in which the bank is located.

GENERAL POWERS OF BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

SEC. 43. Every bank, savings bank, and trust company shall have the powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, conferred and imposed upon them by the laws of this State.

spectively by this act, and in addition thereto shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, set forth in Chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto so far only as is not repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 44. Every bank shall have power to exercise, by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking; by discounting, and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by buying and selling exchange, coin, and bullion; and by loaning money on personal security; by receiving deposits and paying interest thereon: *Provided, however,* that from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1908, the total amount of such deposits on hand shall never exceed ten times the combined amount of its surplus and capital stock paid in.

Banks, powers of.

SEC. 45. Savings banks shall have the power to receive money on deposit and pay interest thereon, and to invest the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Savings banks, powers of.

SEC. 46. Every trust company shall have the power:

Trust companies, powers of.

(a) To receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem

corporation as administrator, custodian, and guardian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship, or conservator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting as administrator or custodian upon the estate of a wife dying intestate, anything in the provisions of the court and practice act to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that any trust company may, upon the petition of the husband, be appointed administrator or custodian upon the estate of a wife dying intestate: *Provided*, that such corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, custodian, or conservator, and no letters testamentary, of administration, of guardianship, of custodianship, or of conservatorship shall be issued to such corporation, until its acceptance in writing of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

Powers of.

(g) To receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with such corporation.

Not required to
assume any
trust without
its assent.

(h) Such corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Deposits, limit
of amount.

From and after the first day of October, A. D. 1908, the total amount of deposits of money on hand by any trust company shall never exceed ten times the combined amount of its surplus and capital stock paid in.

SEC. 47. Such portion of the assets of every trust

prescribe; and such corporation shall in no case incur any liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with it, or by reason of the leasing or letting of any such place of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall expressly assume in each case by the terms of the contract or receipt under which it shall accept such deposit or shall have let such place of deposit.

(e) In all cases in which such corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, custodian, conservator, or guardian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give surety upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request, in the court of probate making said appointment, that bond with surety may be given; in which case such court may require said corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

May accept appointment as executor, administrator, custodian, conservator, or guardian of any estate.

(f) Such corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts, and to hold in trust all such property, of every description, as may be committed to it by any person or persons, or by any corporation, or by any court of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executors, administrators, custodians, conservators, guardians of estates, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any court of probate or other court; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered, in its discretion, to appoint such

Powers of.

by executors, administrators, custodians, conservators, guardians, assignees, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposits shall, in case of loss, be first fully indemnified out of such deposit, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation: *Provided, however,* that whenever such deposit or any part thereof shall consist of mortgages on real estate, the company so depositing the same shall execute an assignment thereof and of the debts secured thereby in favor of the general treasurer of the state, in trust, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned: *Provided,* that all trust companies incorporated before the passage of this act and which shall have organized under their charters and be doing business at the time of the passage of this act, which by the express provisions of their charters were required to deposit bonds with the general treasurer of this state only whenever after their incorporation they should receive and assume to execute certain trusts specified in their charters, shall not be subject to the provisions of their respective charters in this behalf for five years next after the passage of this act; and no such company shall accept or assume to perform any of the trust duties mentioned in this section or receive any deposits from any of the trustees herein mentioned until such deposit shall have been made.

General treasurer to give certificate to corporation of receipt of securities.

SEC. 49. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such securities from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate stating the securities and amount of each. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to

said corporation the interest which may be received upon such securities, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to examine said securities, to receive all coupons on the same, as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said securities, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any securities so deposited, on substituting therefor other securities of any or either of the classes mentioned above, to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

General treasurer to pay to said corporation, interest received upon such securities, and permit them to receive all coupons on same, and to retire any securities by substituting others of same class.

REGULATION OF BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS, AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Returns.

SEC. 50. Every bank and trust company, at such times as the bank commissioner may require, but at least five times within any calendar year, shall make a report to said bank commissioner, signed and sworn to by its president or vice-president and secretary, or treasurer, or cashier, or auditor, and attested by at least three of its board of directors, showing accurately the condition of such corporation at the close of business on any past day by him specified; and said report shall be transmitted to said commissioner within ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after his request or requisition therefor, and shall specify the following: capital stock; amount of all money and property in the possession or charge of said corporation as deposits; amount of deposits payable on demand or within ten days; amount of savings or participation deposits and the

Reports to be made to bank commissioner, showing condition of corporations, how often.

amount set aside for the protection of savings or participation depositors; number of depositors; investments in loans of the United States or any of the United States, or counties, cities, or towns thereof; investments in bank stocks, railroad stocks, and railroad bonds, and all other stocks and bonds, stating the amount in each and the number of shares of stocks or bonds, with the par value, book value, and estimated market value thereof; loans on notes of corporations, firms, and individuals; loans on notes secured by collateral; loans on mortgages of real estate; cash on hand; cash on deposit with other banks; amount and date of dividends since last return; and such other information as the commissioner may require. Every trust company shall also include in its first return, made after the first day of February in each year, the amount of trust funds held by it. Such returns shall be summarized in the form of a balance sheet of its books, and shall specify the different kinds of its liabilities and assets, with the amount of each kind, in accordance with a blank form to be furnished by said commissioner, and shall be published, by and at the expense of such corporation, in a newspaper of the city or town of this state in which such corporation is located, or near thereto, at such times and in such manner as may be directed by said commissioner, and shall also be included in the annual report of said commissioner: *Provided, however,* that after the first day of February, 1913, or at and from such time prior thereto as it shall have wholly set apart its savings or participation deposits for the protection of its savings or participation depositors under the provisions of this act, any bank or trust company which shall maintain a savings or participation department or receive deposits as savings or on participation shall only be required to

make a return of the condition of such department or such deposits in such way or manner as is provided in this act for the returns of savings banks.

SEC. 51. Every savings bank incorporated within this state shall, at such times as the bank commissioner may require, but at least twice within any calendar year, make a report to said bank commissioner, signed and sworn to by its president or treasurer, showing accurately the condition of such corporation at the close of business on any past day by him specified, and said report shall be transmitted to said commissioner within ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after his request or requisition therefor. The report shall be in such form as said commissioner shall prescribe, and shall specify the following particulars: name of corporation and names of officers; place where located; amount of deposits; amount of each item of other liabilities; public securities, including all United States, state, county, city, town, and district bonds, stating each particular kind, the par value, book value, and estimated market value thereof; loans on public securities, stating amount of collateral on each loan; stock in banks and trust companies, stating number of shares, par value, book value, and estimated market value thereof; loans on stock in banks and trust companies, stating amount of collateral on each loan; railroad bonds and street railway bonds, stating par value, book value, and estimated market value thereof; loans on railroad and street railway bonds and stocks, stating amount of collateral on each loan; estimated value of real estate, and amount invested therein; loans on mortgages of real estate; loans to counties, cities, towns, or districts; loans on personal security; cash on deposit in banks and trust companies, with the names of such banks

Savings bank shall make report, showing condition, at least twice in any year.

Report, form of.

and trust companies and the amount deposited each; cash on hand; the whole amount of interest or profits received, and the rate and amount of regular and extra dividend for the previous year; the amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend; the times for the dividends fixed by the board; the average rate of interest received on loans; the number of outstanding loans which are of an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars each, and the aggregate amount of the same; the number of deposit accounts; the number and amount of deposits received; the number and amount of withdrawals; the number of accounts opened and the number of accounts closed, severally, since its last return; the expenses of the corporation since its last return; and such other information as the commissioner may require. Three or more of the trustees shall certify that the report is correct according to the best knowledge and belief.

RESERVE.

Banks and trust companies to maintain a reserve fund of 15% of its deposits.

SEC. 52. Every bank and trust company in this state shall maintain a reserve fund of fifteen per centum of its aggregate deposits, which shall be wholly of cash in hand or balances with reserve agents as hereinafter set forth. Of this reserve fund not less than two-fifths shall consist of gold and silver coin, the demand obligations of the United States, national bank currency, and be held by such bank or trust company in its vaults, and the remainder of such reserve fund may consist of balance sheet items on demand draft with reserve agents authorized by act and approved by the bank commissioner. Whenever the reserve fund of any bank or trust company shall be below said fifteen per centum such bank or

trust company shall not make any loan or discounts, otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight, or make any dividends out of its profits, until its reserve fund is restored to the required fifteen per centum. The bank commissioner shall notify any bank or trust company whose reserve fund is below said fifteen per centum, and if such bank or trust company shall fail, for thirty days hereafter, to make good such reserve fund, the bank commissioner, with the consent in writing of at least one other member of the board of bank incorporation, may apply for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its business: *Provided, however,* that the requirement of a reserve fund in this section shall not apply to the deposits in the savings or participation department of, or deposits received as savings or on participation by, any bank or trust company that have been set apart for the exclusive protection of such depositors under the provisions of section 55 of this act, but such bank or trust company shall maintain against such deposits a reserve fund of the amount and in the manner required to be maintained by savings banks under the provisions of this act, and shall also be subject to the regulations and liabilities with regard thereto.

SEC. 53. Every savings bank shall on the first day of February, in each year, reserve as a guaranty fund, from the net profits which have accumulated during the twelve months last preceding, not less than one-eighth nor more than one-fourth of one per centum of the whole amount of deposits, until such fund amounts to five per centum of the whole amount of deposits, which fund shall be thereafter maintained and held to meet losses in its business from depreciation of its securities, or otherwise.

SEC. 54. Reserve agents, within the meaning of

Reserve fund not to apply to deposits received as savings on or participation.

Savings banks shall on Feb. 1, annually reserve as a guaranty fund from the net profits of the preceding year what amount.

this act, shall only include banks, national associations, or trust companies in, and members of the clearing house association of, the city of New York, Albany, and national banking associations, and trust companies incorporated by the state in which they are located, which are located in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Albany, and which are approved by the banking commissioner, and which maintain a twenty-five per centum reserve of all their deposits, which said five per centum reserve may be kept and maintained in the manner provided in the national banking act of the United States to be kept and maintained in reserve cities: *Provided, however,* that no bank, national banking association, or trust company located and doing business in the city of New York, Albany, and a member of the clearing house association in said city, and which maintains a reserve of the amount and in the manner required by the national banking act, may be a reserve agent for all banks and trust companies located and doing business in any city in this state; *and provided, also,* that the words herein shall not be construed to include city.

All deposits in Savings or participation departments, to be set apart for the protection of the depositors therein.

SEC. 55. All banks and trust companies maintaining a savings or participation department under any name or title whatsoever, or soliciting or receiving deposits as savings, or on participation, shall invest all such deposits therein or so received, in accordance with the requirements of this act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and all deposits and investments shall be set apart for the exclusive protection of the depositors in said savings or participation department or such savings or participation depositors, and shall not be liable to be used to pay, any other obligation or liability.

bank or trust company until after the payment of all of the deposits in said savings or participation department or such savings or participation depositors: *Provided, however,* that the savings or participation deposits held by such banks or trust companies at the time of the passage of this act may be invested in accordance with the provisions hereof, and shall be set apart for the exclusive protection of such depositors, as hereinbefore provided, at least one-fifth part on or before the first day of February in each year thereafter of the amount on deposit at the time of the passage of this act, and not thereafter withdrawn, and all such deposits shall be so invested and set apart on or before the first day of February, 1913; *and provided, further,* that if the change of investment of any part of said deposits can not be made within said five years in such manner as to prevent loss or embarrassment in the business of such bank or trust company, or unnecessary loss or injury to the borrowers on such securities, the bank commissioner, upon the petition of such corporation, may grant an additional time for such change of investment.

SEC. 56. The provisions of this act shall not render illegal any investments held by any savings bank at the time of its passage, nor require the change of any such investment for those prescribed by this act for the investment of savings deposits: *Provided, however,* if any savings bank shall hold, at the time of the passage of this act, any investment or investments which are in default in the payment of interest or dividends thereon, or which, at any time, in the opinion of the bank commissioner, are hazardous or unsafe for the investment of savings deposits, the bank commissioner may by notice in writing require such savings bank to dispose of such

Provisions of this act not to render any investments, held by savings banks at time of its passage, illegal.
Exception.

investments; and such savings bank within one year from the receipt of such notice, unless such time shall be extended by the commissioner, shall dispose of the same.

Deposits in savings banks, or received as savings deposits, or on participation by banks and trust companies, how to be invested.

SEC. 57. All deposits in savings banks and in the savings or participation departments of, or receive as savings deposits or on participation by, banks and trust companies, and in the case of savings bank the income derived therefrom, hereafter received shall be invested only as follows:

Bonds of U. S., and of states and territories.

First. (a) In the bonds of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States, provided that such state or territory has not, in the ten years preceding the time of such investment, repudiated its debt or failed to pay the same, or the interest due thereon or upon any part of such debt.

Bonds or notes of any city, county, or town of New England states, and of state of New York.

(b) In the bonds or notes of any city, county, or town of the New England States or of the state of New York, whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per centum of the last preceding valuation of the property therein for the assessment of taxes; or of any incorporated district of said states which has within its limits more than five thousand inhabitants, and whose bonds or notes are a direct obligation on all the taxable property of such district, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed three per centum of such valuation; or of any incorporated district within this state which has within its limits more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per centum of such valuation.

Bonds or notes of other cities of the United States.

(c) In the bonds or notes of any city of any of the United States other than the New England States and the state of New York, which has at the date of such investment more than thirty thousand inhabitants as established by the last national or state

census, or city census certified to by the city clerk or treasurer of said city or town and taken in the same manner as a national or state census, preceding such investment, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per centum of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property therein for the assessment of taxes.

(d) In the note or notes of an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, with a pledge of any of the aforesaid securities, the market value of which securities shall be at least twenty per centum in excess of the amount secured.

Notes.

Second. (a) In the bonds of any steam railroad company incorporated in the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or Connecticut whose railroad is located wholly or in part in the said states, and which owns not less than one hundred miles of standard gauge road, exclusive of sidings, whether such company operates its own road or has leased it to another railroad corporation, and for three years last preceding such investment shall have earned, after payment of all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals, taxes, and all interest and dividends guaranteed by it, not less than twice the current annual interest on all its indebtedness outstanding secured by the mortgage under which said bonds are issued or by any prior lien.

Bonds of certain steam railroad companies.

(b) In the bonds of any steam railroad company which would be a legal investment under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this subsection, except for the fact that the railroad corporation issuing said bonds actually owns in fee less than one hundred miles of road, exclusive of sidings: *Provided*, that such bonds are secured by a first mortgage of the railroad of such company; or by a refunding mort-

gage on such railroad issued to retire all prior lien mortgage debts of said company outstanding at the time of said investment; or are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed, by a railroad company whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this subsection.

Bonds of certain terminal companies.

(c) In the first mortgage bonds of any terminal company incorporated in the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or Connecticut, and whose property is located in either of said states, which is owned or operated, or whose bonds are guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed, by a steam railroad company whose bonds would be a legal investment under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this subsection.

Bonds of certain steam railroads.

(d) In the mortgage bonds of a steam railroad company incorporated in any of the United States whose road is located wholly or in part therein, and which owns in fee not less than one hundred miles of standard gauge road, exclusive of sidings, which operates its own road or has leased it to another railroad company, and for three years last preceding such investment shall have earned, after payment of all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals, taxes, and all interest and dividends guaranteed by it, not less than twice the current annual interest on all its indebtedness outstanding secured by the mortgage under which said bonds are issued or by any prior lien.

Bonds of certain steam railroads.

(e) In the mortgage bonds of a steam railroad company incorporated in any of the United States whose road is located wholly or in part in the same, guaranteed as to principal and interest, or assumed, by a railroad company which operates its own road, and which owns in fee not less than one hundred miles of

standard gauge road, exclusive of sidings, and which has earned net, for the three years last preceding such investment, after paying all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals, taxes, and all interest and dividends guaranteed by it, at least twice the interest on all its outstanding obligations.

(f) In the equipment notes or bonds of a steam railroad company having the earnings required under subdivision (e) of this subsection, and secured by a first lien upon the property against which they are issued, and in the notes, warrants, and obligations payable within three years from the date thereof of any such railroad company.

Equipment notes or bonds of certain steam railroads.

(g) In the note or notes of an individual, copartnership, or corporation, with the pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid securities, the market value of which securities shall be at least twenty per centum in excess of the amount secured.

Notes of individuals, copartners, or corporations.

(h) In the note or notes of an individual, copartnership, or corporation, with a pledge as collateral of shares of the capital stock of a steam railroad company incorporated in any of the United States, and whose road is located wholly or in part therein, and which is in possession of and is operating its own road, and has earned and paid regular dividends of not less than four per centum per annum in each fiscal year on all its issues of capital stock for five years last preceding such investment, and the shares of which either are listed on the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or Chicago stock exchange, and the market value of which collateral shall be at least twenty per centum in excess of the amount secured, such note or notes to be paid or renewed within one year from the date thereof.

Notes with pledge as collateral of stock of certain steam railroad companies.

Third. (a) In the mortgage bonds of any electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power

Bonds of certain electric railroads, street railways, gas, electric light or power companies.

company organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, which has, for three years last preceding such investment, after payment of all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals, taxes, and interest and dividends guaranteed by it on the bonds, notes, or stock of any other corporation, earned not less than twice the interest on all its current annual indebtedness outstanding secured by the mortgage under which said bonds are issued or by any prior lien; and which has not, during the same period, defaulted in the payment of the matured principal or interest of any debt incurred by it and secured by a mortgage or deed of trust, or in the payment of any part of the matured principal or interest of any bonds guaranteed or assumed by it: *Provided, however,* that said bonds shall mature at least five years before the expiration of the franchise under which said electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company are operated.

Bonds of certain electric railroads, street railways, gas, electric light or power companies.

(b) In the mortgage bonds of any electric railroad, street railway, gas, electric light or power company organized under the laws of any of the United States, other than the state of Rhode Island, and which has, for three years last preceding such investment, after payment of all operating expenses, maintenance charges, rentals, taxes, and all interest and dividends guaranteed by it on the bonds, notes, or stock of any other corporation, earned not less than twice the current annual interest on all its indebtedness outstanding secured by the mortgage under which said bonds are issued or by any prior lien, and which has not, during the same period, defaulted in the payment of the matured principal or interest of any debt incurred by it and secured by a mortgage or deed of trust, or in the payment of any part of the matured principal or interest of any bonds

guaranteed or assumed by it: *Provided*, that the bonds of any such electric railroad or street railway company shall be a legal investment for such deposits only in case such company shall have had, for said period of three years, average gross earnings of not less than four hundred thousand dollars a year; and if such railroad or railway company shall also carry on the business of a gas, electric light or power company, or of any two or more of them, then in case it shall have had, for said three years, gross earnings of not less than six hundred thousand dollars a year; and the bonds of any such gas, electric light or power company, or of any company combining the business of a gas, electric light and power company, or of any two or more such companies, shall be a legal investment only in case it shall have had average gross earnings of not less than two hundred thousand dollars a year for said period of three years.

(c) In the bonds of any corporation which owns more than ninety per centum of the capital stock and of the outstanding bonds of any street railway company incorporated in this state, the railway of which is located wholly or in part therein, secured by the deposit in trust of the said stock and bonds as collateral, and which corporation has paid, in each fiscal year for the five years last preceding such investment, dividends of not less than four per centum per annum upon all outstanding capital stock; or the bonds of any such street railway company secured by mortgage and guaranteed as to principal and interest by any such corporation.

(d) In the note or notes of an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, with a pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid securities the market

Bonds of any company owning more than 90% of stock and bonds of certain street railway companies.

Notes of individuals, corporations, etc., with pledge as collateral of any of aforesaid securities.

value of which securities shall be at least twenty per centum in excess of the amount secured.

Stock of certain banking associations.

Fourth. (a) In the stock of a banking association located in any of the New England States or in the state of New York, and incorporated under the authority of the United States, or in the stock of a bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of and doing business in any of the New England States or in the state of New York; but such corporation shall not hold, both by way of purchase and as security for loans, more than twenty-five per centum of its deposits in the stock of such banks, associations, or companies at the cost thereof, nor in any one such bank, association, or company more than three per centum of its deposits in, nor more than one-fourth of the capital stock of, such bank, association, or company. Such corporation may deposit not more than five per centum of its deposits in any one such bank, association, or company, but such deposit shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the capital stock and surplus of such depository.

Notes of individuals, co-partners or corporations, with pledges as collateral of securities or stock of national banking associations.

(b) In the note or notes of an individual, co-partnership, or corporation, with a pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid securities or the stock of any national banking association, or of any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which banking association, bank, or trust company is located in, and is a member of the clearing house of, any city of the United States which has at the date of such loan more than two hundred thousand inhabitants as established by the last national or state census preceding such investment, the market value of which securities shall be at least twenty-five per centum in excess of the amount secured.

Fifth. In loans to a depositor of such corporation upon his personal note to an amount not exceeding ninety per centum of his deposit, and the deposit and the book of the depositor shall be held by the corporation as collateral security for the payment of such loan.

Loans to depositor, his deposit book and deposit to be held as collateral.

Sixth. In first mortgages or any part thereof, on real estate, not to exceed sixty per centum of the valuation of such real estate, but not more than seventy per centum of the whole amount of such deposits shall be so invested, and not more than thirty per centum of the amount authorized to be so invested shall be invested in mortgages on real estate outside of this state. If a loan is made on unimproved and unproductive real estate, the amount loaned thereon shall not exceed forty per centum of the valuation of such real estate. A loan on mortgage shall not be made except upon the report of not less than two members of the board of trustees or directors, who shall certify according to their best judgment to the value of the premises to be mortgaged, and such report shall be filed and preserved with the records of the corporation.

First mortgages on real estate.

Seventh. If such deposits and income cannot be profitably invested in the modes hereinbefore described, not exceeding one-third part thereof may be invested in promissory notes or other personal securities payable and to be paid at a time not exceeding one year, with at least one responsible surety, or secured by collateral the market value of which shall be at least twenty per centum in excess of the amount secured, and to be approved by at least two of the trustees or directors of such corporation: *Provided*, that the total liabilities to such corporation of an individual, copartnership, or corporation for money borrowed upon personal security,

Deposits and income that cannot be profitably invested in modes hereinbefore described, may be invested, how.

including in the liabilities of a partnership the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall not exceed two per centum of such deposits and income.

Notes of a gas, water, electric light or power, telephone, railroad, or street railway company.

Eighth. In the note or notes of a gas, water, electric light or power, telephone, railroad, or street railway company incorporated or doing business in this state which has paid dividends of at least four per centum in each fiscal year upon all its issues of capital stock for five years next preceding the date of such investment: *Provided*, the principal of said note or notes matures at a time not exceeding three years from the date of investment therein; *and provided, further*, that said note or notes shall mature at least five years before the expiration of the franchise under which said gas, electric light or power, telephone, railroad, or street railway company is operated.

May hold real estate acquired by foreclosure of a mortgage, or upon judgments for debts due to it.

Ninth. Such corporation may hold real estate acquired by the foreclosure of a mortgage owned by it, or by purchase at sales made under the provision of such mortgage, or upon judgments for debts due to it, or in settlements effected to secure such debts. All such real estate shall be sold by the corporation within five years after the title thereof is vested in it: *Provided*, that the corporation may have five years from the passage of this act in which to dispose of any real estate previously acquired, but the bank commissioner, upon the petition of such corporation, and for cause, may grant additional time for the sale of the same or of the securities mentioned in the following clause.

May hold stocks, bonds, or other securities acquired in settlements effected to secure loans or indebtedness.

Tenth. Such corporation may hold stocks, bonds, or other securities acquired in settlements effected to secure loans or indebtedness, but unless the time during which securities may be held is extended, as provided in the preceding paragraph, they shall be

sold within five years after being acquired. A corporation holding such securities at the time of the passage of this act shall not be required to sell the same within five years thereafter.

Eleventh. Such corporation may invest in the purchase of a suitable site and the erection or preparation of a suitable building for the convenient transaction of its business.

May invest in site for and erection of building for its business.

SEC. 58. The term "net indebtedness" shall mean the indebtedness of a county, city, town, or district, omitting debts created for supplying the inhabitants with water, and debts exempted from the operation of the law limiting their indebtedness, and deducting the amount of sinking funds available for the payment of the indebtedness included.

Term "net indebtedness" construed.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SEC. 59. No bank or trust company shall make any loan or advance to an amount in excess of twenty per centum of the capital, surplus, and undivided profits of the bank or trust company making such loan, the repayment of which is undertaken in whole or in part severally, but not jointly, by two or more individuals, corporations, firms, or other parties.

Limit of loan or advance to be made by bank or trust company.

SEC. 60. No bank or trust company shall make any loan or advance where such bank or trust company is liable directly, indirectly, or contingently for the repayment of such loan or advance in whole or in part.

What loan or advance not to be made.

SEC. 61. The total liabilities to any bank or trust company of any person or of any corporation or firm for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of such bank or

Limit of liability of any person, firm, or corporation to any bank or trust company.

trust company, actually paid in and unimpaired one-tenth part of its unimpaired surplus fund *provided, however*, that the total of such liabilities in no event exceed thirty per centum of the stock of said bank or trust company. But to the count of bills of exchange drawn in good faith at actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating the same, shall not be counted as money borrowed.

Bank or trust company not to make any loan to its officers or employees except upon approval of board of directors

SEC. 62. No bank or trust company shall make any loan to its president, its vice-president, its cashier, or to any of its directors or any of its tellers, bookkeepers, agents, servants, or other persons in its employ, until the proposition to make such a loan, stating the amount, terms, and security, if any, offered therefor, shall have been submitted in writing, by the person desiring the same, to a meeting of the board of directors of such bank, or to the executive or finance committee of such board, and accepted and approved by the vote of a majority of those present constituting a quorum; no officer shall permit its president, its vice-president, its cashier, or any of its directors, clerks, tellers, bookkeepers, agents, servants, or other persons in its employ, to become liable to it by reason of overdraw on any account; any president, vice-president, director, cashier, teller, clerk, or agent of any bank or trust company who knowingly violates this section, or who aids or abets any officer, clerk, or agent in such violation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

SEC. 63. No president, treasurer, member of the board of investment, or officer of any savings

charged with the duty of investing its funds, shall borrow or use any portion thereof, be surety for loans to others, or, directly or indirectly, whether acting individually or as trustee for others, be obligor for money borrowed of the corporation; and if such member or officer, either individually or acting as trustee for others, becomes the owner of real estate upon which a mortgage is held by the corporation, his office shall become vacant at the expiration of six months thereafter, unless he has ceased to be the owner thereof or has caused said mortgage to be discharged or assigned. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the deposit of money, as provided in this act, in banks or trust companies of which one or more trustees or officers of such corporation are directors or officers.

Officers of savings bank, limitation of powers of.

SEC. 64. No bank or trust company shall make a loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of such shares, unless such security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith: *Provided, however,* that whenever a bank shall make a valid loan or discount in good faith upon the general credit of specific security or collateral of a shareholder, other than the shares in such bank, nothing in this section contained shall be construed to abridge or modify any of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of such bank, as affecting such transaction, giving it a lien upon, or any other right or remedy relating to or affecting, the stock of such shareholder. All stock so purchased or acquired by the bank in good faith as aforesaid shall, within one year after its purchase, be sold or disposed of at public or private sale.

Banks or trust-companies not to make loan or discount on shares of its own capital stock.

Exception.

SEC. 65. Every person, not under guardianship, who may make a deposit personally in any bank,

Minor to have control of money deposited by him.

savings bank, or trust company, may transfer, or withdraw the money so deposited, the dividends or interest that have accrued thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

Of deposits in trust.

SEC. 66. If a deposit is made with any savings bank, or trust company by one person for another, the name and residence of the person for whom it is made shall be disclosed, and the interest shall be credited to the depositor as trustee for the person; and if no other notice of the existence of a trust has been given in writing to the corporation, the deposit, with the interest thereon, may, in case of the death of the trustee, be paid to the person for whom such deposit was made or to his legal representative.

Of deposits in the name of two persons, and payable to either.

SEC. 67. When a deposit has been or shall be made in any bank, savings bank, or trust company in the name of two persons and payable to either or to the survivor, such deposit, or any part thereof, and any interest or dividend thereon, may be paid to either of said persons, whether the other be living or not, and the receipt of the person so paid shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge on the part of the corporation of the payment so made.

Deposit in savings bank may be pledged, how.

SEC. 68. Any deposit in a savings bank or in the savings department of a bank or trust company may be pledged by delivery of the pass-book evidencing such deposit to the pledgee, with an order for the transfer; but no such pledge shall be effective to secure such deposit against any person other than the pledgor, his executor or administrator, until an actual transfer of said deposit shall have been made upon the books of the savings bank, or said order or such transfer shall have been disclosed to, and

filed with, the savings bank holding such deposit.

SEC. 69. The by-laws of any bank, savings bank, or trust company shall not be altered, amended, or added to except upon approval of the board of bank incorporation. A certified copy of the proposed alteration, amendment, or addition shall be submitted to said board, which shall thereupon endorse thereon its approval or its disapproval thereof, and shall file the same with the bank commissioner, who shall notify said corporation of the action of the said board thereon. If said board disapproves the said alteration, amendment, or addition, no further proceedings shall be had, but the application for approval may be renewed after six months from the date of said refusal. If said board approves said alteration, amendment, or addition, the corporation shall, within six months thereafter, take action thereon, otherwise said approval shall be of no effect.

SEC. 70. Every director of any bank or trust company must, during his whole term of service, own in his own right, free and unpledged, shares of the capital stock of the corporation of which he is a director, to the amount of five hundred dollars of the par value thereof. Any director who ceases to be the owner, as herein provided, of such amount of the capital stock of such corporation, or becomes in any other manner disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place.

SEC. 71. Every director of any bank or trust company, when appointed or elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation, and will not knowingly violate, or willingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of this act or any addition thereto or amendment thereof; and that he is the owner in good faith, and

By-laws.

Each director of any bank or trust company to be the owner of shares of capital stock, to what amount.

Directors of banks or trust companies to be engaged.

in his own right, of the number of shares of stock required by this act, subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged as security for any loan or debt. Such oath, subscribed by the director making it, and certified by the officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the bank commissioner, and shall be filed and preserved in his office.

Protest of note, draft, or check not to be made by notary public who is an officer of the institution where same has been placed for collection or discount.

SEC. 72. No protest of any note, draft, or check shall be made by any notary public who is the president, cashier, director, or officer of any bank, savings bank, or trust company wherein such note, draft, or check has been placed for collection or has been discounted.

SEC. 73. Every bank, savings bank, and trust company in this state shall cause a record to be made in a book kept for that purpose, of all the proceedings of the board of directors or trustees or standing committees thereof, at every meeting thereof, and of the names of all such directors or trustees or members of committees thereof as may be present at any such meeting.

Notice of withdrawal of deposit

SEC. 74. No savings bank shall be required to pay any deposit with such savings bank until the depositor shall have first given the said bank ninety days previous notice that he intends to require payment of such deposit. No bank or trust company in its savings or participation department shall be required to pay any deposit with such savings or participation department until the depositor shall have first given the said bank or trust company ninety days previous notice that he intends to require payment of such deposit.

SEC. 75. The treasurer of every savings bank and the treasurer of every bank and trust company as to its savings or participation department shall, during

the month of July in the year nineteen hundred and eight, and every fifth year thereafter, return to the bank commissioner a sworn statement containing the name, last known place of residence or post-office address, and fact of death, if known to such treasurer, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the interest thereon, or whose bank-book has not been presented for entry thereon of accrued interest, for a period of twenty years or more next preceding the last business day of June, and shall publish the same, in one or more newspapers published in or nearest to the city or town wherein such institution is located, at least once a week for six weeks in succession: *Provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to deposits made by or in the name of any person known to the officers of said corporation to be living and of sound mind. The bank commissioner shall incorporate in his report, or in a supplementary report, each return which shall have been made to him as provided in this section. The treasurer of any corporation neglecting or refusing to make the sworn return and publication required by this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 76. Every president, director, trustee, cashier, treasurer, teller, clerk, or agent of any bank, savings bank, or trust company who, without authority of the directors or trustees, issues or puts forth any certificate of deposit, draws any order or bill of exchange, makes any acceptance, assigns any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree; or who makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of the bank, with intent in either case to injure or defraud the bank, or any company, corporation, or person, or to deceive any officer of

Treasurer of every savings bank, bank and trust company, to make return to bank commissioner, of names of depositors dead or not heard from for twenty years.

Penalty for unlawful act of any officer of any bank, savings bank, or trust company.

the bank, the bank commissioner, or any agent appointed to examine the affairs of such bank; and any person who with like intent aids or abets any officer, clerk, or agent in violation of this section upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years.

Penalties.

SEC. 77. Any person who shall, with intent to defraud, make or draw or utter or deliver to another person any check, draft, or order on a bank, savings bank, or trust company, knowing at the time of such drawing or delivery that he has not sufficient funds or credit with said bank, savings bank, or trust company to meet said check, draft, or order in full upon its presentation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than six months or more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank, savings bank, or trust company for payment of such check, draft, or order.

Penalties.

SEC. 78. Any person knowingly making a false statement to any bank, savings bank, banking association, or trust company respecting the financial condition of any person, firm, or corporation, for the purpose of obtaining a loan from such bank, savings bank, banking association, or trust company, whether for his own use or for the use of any other person, firm, or corporation, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than five years. Every person who shall wilfully or maliciously instigate, make, circulate, or transmit to another or others any statement, untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition or affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, savings bank, or

trust company doing business in this state, or who shall counsel, aid, procure, or induce another to start, transmit, or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS.

SEC. 79. Section three of Chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Savings banks to pay tax on deposits and reserved profits.

“Every savings bank shall annually pay to the general treasurer forty cents on each one hundred dollars deposited therewith, and on each one hundred dollars of reserve profits, said sums to be ascertained from a report to be made by such savings bank to the bank commissioner on or before the fifteenth day of July in each and every year, showing the total amount on deposit in such savings bank and the total amount of reserved profits therein on the last business day in June in such year, and to be paid on or before the first Monday in August.”

SEC. 80. Section four of Chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Every bank and trust company shall annually pay to the general treasurer forty cents on each one hundred dollars deposited therewith on participation or in the same manner as in savings banks, said sums to be ascertained from a report to be made by such bank or trust company to the bank commissioner on or before the fifteenth day in July of each and every year of the total amount of such deposits in such bank or trust company on the last business

Banks and trust companies to pay tax on deposits.

day in June in said year, and to be paid on or before the first Monday in August."

SEC. 81. Section seventeen of Chapter two hundred seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Embezzlement
by an officer of
any bank, sav-
ings bank, or
trust company.

"Every officer, agent, or servant of any bank, savings bank, or trust company who shall embezzle or appropriate to his own use any moneys, goods, effects, or funds of any such bank, savings bank, or trust company, with intent to cheat or defraud the same or any person whomsoever, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and shall be fined not exceeding twenty thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twenty years."

SEC. 82. Section ten of Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Insurance com-
panies to be
chartered spe-
cially.

"Every corporation to carry on the business of insurance shall be created only by act of the general assembly on petition thereto."

SEC. 83. The following chapters of the General Laws, to wit, Chapter one hundred seventy-eight and Chapter one hundred seventy-nine are hereby repealed.

SEC. 84. The following chapters of the Public Laws enacted since January first, A. D. 1896, to wit, Chapter three hundred ninety-nine, and Chapter eight hundred fifty-one are hereby repealed.

SEC. 85. The following sections of the Court and Practice Act, to wit, section eleven hundred twenty-five and section eleven hundred twenty-six, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 86. All provisions of the laws of this state heretofore enacted and in force which are in substance the same as those contained in this act shall be deemed and taken to have continued in force from

the time of their first enactment, and as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 87. All provisions of the General Laws, of the Public Laws, of the Court and Practice Act, and of any special law which are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 88. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal contained in this act of any of the acts hereby repealed.

SEC. 89. Whenever any statute not herein repealed refers to and adopts any statute or part of a statute which is herein repealed, or any provision or rule of law which is abrogated or modified by this act, such statute or part of a statute or provision or rule of law so referred to and adopted shall not be deemed repealed by the provisions of this act, but shall be in force so far only as the same shall have been so adopted, and for no other purpose, and so far only as it is not repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 90. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1591.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY IN EACH YEAR.

Passed May 26,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The fourth day of May in each and every year hereafter is hereby established, in this state, as "Rhode Island Independence Day;"—being a just tribute to the memory of the members of our general assembly, who, on the fourth day

Fourth day of
May estab-
lished as
"Rhode Isl-
and Indepen-
dence Day."

of May, 1776—in the state house at Providence passed an act renouncing allegiance of the colonies to the British Crown, and by the provisions of the act declaring it sovereign and independent;—the first official act of its kind by any of the thirteen American colonies.

On each fourth day of May, a salute of 13 guns is to be fired and state and national flags shall be displayed on all armories and state buildings.

SEC. 2. On each and every fourth day of May hereafter, except when said day falls on the first day of the week (commonly called Sunday), then on the day following, the governor shall cause salutes of thirteen guns to be fired, at 12 o'clock, noon, by detachments of the state artillery, at all places in the state where stationed, and shall cause a display of state and national flags on all armories and other state buildings from sunrise to sunset, in honor of "Rhode Island Independence Day."

To be observed with patriotic exercises in all public schools.

SEC. 3. The fourth day of May in each and every year hereafter is hereby established in the annual school calendar to be known as "Rhode Island Independence Day," and shall be observed with patriotic exercises in all the public schools of the state, as hereinafter named. It is also provided that when such day shall fall on Saturday, or on Sunday, such patriotic school exercises shall be on the preceding or following days, respectively, as the case may be.

Commissioner of public schools to prepare a programme of patriotic exercises for the public schools.

SEC. 4. The state commissioner of public schools shall annually prepare a programme of patriotic exercises for the proper observance of "Rhode Island Independence Day" in the schools, and shall furnish printed copies of the same to the school committees of the several cities and towns of the state, at least four weeks previous to the fourth day of May in each year.

SEC. 5. The fourth day of May as herein named, shall in nowise be construed as a holiday.

Not to be construed as a holiday.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

CHAPTER 1592.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION, NUMBERING, USE, AND SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES.

Passed May 26, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. *Definitions.* The words and phrases used in this act shall, for the purposes of this act, unless the same be contrary to or inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: (1) "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled by mechanical power, except road-rollers, street sprinklers, fire engines and apparatus, police patrol wagons, ambulances, and such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks; (2) "motor-cycle" shall include only those motor vehicles having pedals and saddle, with driver sitting astride; (3) "registration" has reference to vehicle; registration of a motor vehicle by the owner or person in control thereof does not give such person the right to operate the machine upon the public highways; (4) "license" has reference to the operator; each person who operates a motor vehicle must have an operator's license; (5) "public highways" shall include any highway, state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway or public place in any city, village or town; (6) "closely built up" shall mean, (a) the territory of a city, village, or town contiguous to a

Automobile act.
Definitions.

public highway which is at that point built up with structures devoted to business, (b) the territory of city, village, or town contiguous to a public highway not devoted to business, where for not less than one-quarter of a mile the dwelling houses on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart and also (c) the territory outside of a city or village contiguous to a public highway within a distance of one-half mile from any post-office: *Provided*, that for a distance of at least one-quarter of a mile within such limits the dwelling houses on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart; and *provided, further*, that the city and town officers having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway bearing the words, "slow down to fifteen miles," and also an arrow pointing in the direction where the speed is to be reduced.

Applications
for registration
of motor vehicles
to be filed
in office of
state board of
public roads.

SEC. 2. Every owner of one or more motor vehicles shall file in the office of the state board of public roads, on a blank furnished by said board, a statement, under oath, of his name, residence, and post-office address, and a brief description of each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motor power, and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horse-power as advertised by the maker thereof, and such other information as shall be required by said board. The said board shall then register each such motor vehicle, assigning to it a distinguishing number or mark, and shall thereupon issue to the owner thereof a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence, and post-office address of the owner, and the number or mark

assigned to such motor vehicle, and such certificate shall at all times be carried upon such motor vehicle and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer. The certificates provided for in this section and in section three shall continue in force until one year from the date of issue, and upon the renewal of any such certificate said board shall re-assign the distinguishing number or mark contained therein.

Certificate of registration, term of.

SEC. 3. Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles may, instead of registering each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application under oath to said board for a general distinguishing number or mark, and said board may, if satisfied as to the facts stated in said application, issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name, place of residence, and post-office address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him; and all motor vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall, until sold, or let for hire, or loaned for a period of more than five successive days, be regarded as registered under, and having assigned to them, such general distinguishing number or mark. Manufacturers or dealers shall not be required to carry such certificates upon the vehicles registered under the provisions of this section, but every person operating a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of this section shall display on such vehicle, in such manner as said board may prescribe, the operator's license number assigned to such person.

Manufacturers of, or dealers in may have a distinguishing number or mark issued to them.

Not required to carry certificate upon vehicles registered under this section.

SEC. 4. Every motor vehicle, except motor cycles, shall, at all times while being used or operated upon the public highways of this state, have displayed in a conspicuous place and manner a plate or marker entirely unobscured, and securely fastened, upon

Number plate, or marker, to be placed on front and rear of motor vehicle.

Rear plate to be fastened so as not to swing.

Plates to be furnished by state board of public roads.

Motor cycles to have displayed thereon the initial letter of this state, and number assigned thereto.

Record of statements filed and certificates issued to be open to public inspection.

Board to furnish plates at cost price.

Upon sale of motor vehicle, certificate expires.

both the front and the rear of such motor vehicle the plate or marker on the rear thereof to be fastened so as not to swing. Said plates or markers shall be obtained from the state board of public roads, as hereinafter provided, and shall bear the initial letter of this state and the number and mark assigned to such motor vehicle, the figures thereon to be not less than four inches high and each stroke thereof to be not less than one-half inch wide; and in case of plates or markers not in use on motor vehicles on the date that this act takes effect, the letters and figures thereon to be not less than four inches high and each stroke thereof to be not less than one-half inch wide.

SEC. 5. Every motor cycle shall, at all times while being used or operated upon the public highways of this state, have displayed thereon the initial letter of this state and number or mark assigned to such motor cycle, such letters and figures to be at least one inch high and either painted on such motor cycle or displayed on a plate or marker securely fastened thereto, and no motor cycle shall be operated with its muffler open.

SEC. 6. The state board of public roads shall keep a record of all statements filed with said board and of all certificates issued by said board, which shall be open to public inspection; and said board shall furnish, from time to time, at cost price, to any person having a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of this act, as many plates or markers as may be required by such person for display upon such motor vehicle. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle its certificate of registration shall expire, and said board, at its discretion, may re-assign the distinguishing mark or number described in such certificate. In the event that any certificate or license issued by said board under the

provisions of this act shall be lost or destroyed, said board shall issue, to the person whose certificate or license has been so lost or destroyed, a duplicate thereof. In the event that said board is unable to immediately furnish any plate or marker provided for by this act to any person entitled thereto, said board may issue a certificate to such person stating that such marker has been ordered and giving the number thereof, and such person may thereafter use a temporary plate or marker, similar in form to the plate or marker provided for by this act, until said plate or marker has been so furnished.

Duplicate
plates.

Temporary
plates.

SEC. 7. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state until he shall have first obtained a license for that purpose, but nothing herein contained shall prevent the operating of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed person other than a person whose application has been refused or whose license has been suspended or revoked, if accompanied by a licensed operator, which licensed operator shall also be personally liable for any violation of the provisions of section eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act. Licenses for operating motor vehicles shall be issued by the state board of public roads, but no license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years. Any applicant for a license to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways shall be required by said board to show such knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles, the rules of the road, and the motor vehicle law, as will, in the opinion of said board, render said applicant a proper and safe person to operate said vehicle upon the public highway. The state board of public roads may, at its discretion, refuse to grant a license for operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways to any applicant whom, for any reason, it

Who may
operate a motor
vehicle.

Operator's li-
cense, to whom
to be issued.

Licensee to be numbered.

Term of license.

Licensee to have endorsed thereon, name of licensee.

Fees for certificates of registration.

considers an improper person. Applications for licenses shall be made under oath upon blanks furnished by said board, and said applications and said licenses shall be in such form and under such provisions, not inconsistent with this act, as said board may determine. A number shall be assigned to each licensee, and a proper record of all applications for licenses and of all licenses issued shall be kept by said board at its office, and shall be open to public inspection. Each license shall contain the name, place of residence, and post-office address of the licensee, and the number assigned to him. Said licenses shall continue in force until otherwise ordered from the date of issue, unless suspended or revoked for cause, and shall at all times be carried by the licensee when he is operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state, and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper authority, and said licenses shall have endorsed thereon the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of the licensee, and when requested by a proper officer to the discharge of his duties under this act, said licensee shall write his name in the presence of said officer to the end that the identity of said licensee may be determined.

SEC. 8. The following fees shall be paid to the state board of public roads for the certificates of registration of licenses issued by it in accordance with the provisions of this act: five (5) dollars for each certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, or automobile truck of twenty horse-power or less; ten (10) dollars for each motor vehicle of more than twenty horse-power and not more than thirty horse-power; fifteen (15) dollars for each motor vehicle of more than thirty horse-power and not more than forty horse-power; twenty-five (25) dollars for

motor vehicle of more than forty horse-power; fifty (50) cents for each certificate of registration of a motor cycle or automobile truck or duplicate thereof; fifty (50) dollars for each dealer's or manufacturer's certificate; one dollar for each original license or duplicate thereof to operate a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle; fifty cents for each original license or duplicate thereof to operate a motor cycle.

Operators' license fee.

SEC. 9. The state board of public roads may, after due hearing upon not less than three days' notice in writing, suspend or revoke the license issued to any person under section seven of this act, for any cause which it may deem sufficient; but every applicant for a license whose application shall be refused by said board, and every licensee whose license shall be suspended or revoked by said board, may appeal to the superior court from such decision, refusal, or revocation, which court may affirm or overrule the decision of said board. Every district court in this state shall in every case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of sections eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act, within ten days after such conviction therein, transmit notice thereof to the state board of public roads. Said courts may furnish to said board the details of all flagrant cases which may be heard before them, and they may make such recommendations to said board as to the suspension or revocation of the licenses of the parties defendant in such cases as they may deem proper. Said board shall keep such data in its office, which shall be open to public inspection. Whenever any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state shall have been convicted of any violation of sections eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act, said board may revoke the license of such person,

Operators' license may be suspended or revoked for cause.

Appeal to superior court, from decision of board, may be taken.

Courts may furnish board details of flagrant cases which may be heard before them.

Of revocation of operators' license.

and require a return of the same. No person shall for the period of three months from the date of the revocation of his license, be capable of receiving a new license, nor thereafter except in the discretion of said board.

Non-resident owners of motor vehicles may operate same on highways of this state, under what conditions.

SEC. 10. Any non-resident of this state who shall have complied with the laws of the state or territory of the United States in which he resides, requiring the registration of owners of motor vehicles, or motor cycles, or of both, and the display of identification numbers on such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification numbers of such state or territory in accordance with the laws thereof, and none other together with the initial letter or letters of such state or territory, to be displayed on his motor vehicle while used or operated upon the public highways of this state, may bring his motor vehicle into this state for use on its highways without complying with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act. *Provided, however,* that if said non-resident shall use his motor vehicle on the highways of this state more than twenty (20) days in any one calendar year he shall then be subject to and shall comply with said provisions, and if he shall be convicted of violating on any of said twenty days, any provisions of sections eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act, he shall immediately be subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof.

Rate of speed.

SEC. 11. No person shall operate or cause to be operated a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width of traffic, and use of the highway, or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person, or in any

event on any public highway, where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles per hour, or elsewhere at a rate of speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, subject however to all other provisions of this section and of this act relative to the operation of such vehicles.

SEC. 12. Upon approaching any person standing or walking in the travelled portion of any public highway, or a horse or any other draft animal being led, ridden, or driven therein, or a crossing of intersecting public highways, or a bridge, or a sharp turn, or a curve, or a steep descent, and also in passing such person or such horse or other draft animal, and in traversing such crossing, bridge, turn, curve, or descent, the person operating a motor vehicle shall have the same under control and shall reduce its speed to a reasonable and proper rate. If such horse or other draft animal being so led, ridden, or driven shall appear to be frightened, or if the person in charge thereof shall signal so to do, the person operating such motor vehicle shall bring the same and the motor or other power propelling the same immediately to a stop and, if travelling in the opposite direction, shall remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse or animal to pass, or, if travelling in the same direction, shall use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such horse or other animal. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting highways, a bridge, sharp turn, curve, or a steep descent, the person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down and give a timely signal with his bell, horn, or other device for signalling. Whenever two vehicles meet on a public highway, the operator of each vehicle shall seasonably keep to the *right* so as to pass without interference. Whenever

Operators to
use certain
precautions in
the use of the
highways.

one vehicle overtakes another, the one in the rear shall give timely signal as aforesaid, and shall pass on the *left*, and the operator of the one in front shall seasonably bear to the right so as to allow for passage on the left. The driver of any motor vehicle on any highway, approaching an intersecting highway, shall slow down and keep to the right of the intersection of the centres of both highways, when turning to the right, and pass to the right of the intersection of the centres of said highways before turning to the left. Every driver of a motor vehicle after knowingly causing an accident by collision or otherwise, or knowingly injuring any person, horse or vehicle, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a full stop, return to the scene of the accident, and give to any proper person, demanding the same, the number of his driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the names and residences of each and every male occupant of said motor vehicle.

Motor vehicle
not to be oper-
ated on high-
ways, when.

SEC. 13. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, when intoxicated, or in a race, or on a bet or wager, or for the purpose of making a record.

City or town
forbidden to
make any or-
dinance, by-
law or reso-
lution respect-
ing rate of
speed of motor
vehicles.

SEC. 14. No city or town shall have power to make any ordinance, by-law, or resolution respecting the speed of motor vehicles, and no ordinance, by-law, or resolution heretofore or hereafter made by any city or town in respect to motor vehicles shall have any force or effect: *Provided, however,* that city and town councils of the several cities and towns may exclude motor vehicles from certain roads in their respective towns, and shall designate such roads by public signs: *Provided,* that such roads excluded shall not include state roads or main highways leading from town to town; and *provided*

further, that powers given to any city or town to regulate shows, processions, assemblages, or parades in streets and public places, and to regulate the use of public parks, and all ordinances, by-laws, and regulations which may have been or which may be enacted in pursuance of said powers shall remain and be in full force and effect.

SEC. 15. No motor vehicle, while in use on the public highways of this state, shall have displayed upon either the front or the rear of such vehicle, more than two registration plates or markers, nor shall any person display, or permit to be displayed, upon his motor vehicle the registration number belonging to another vehicle or person, or a fictitious number, plate, or marker.

Not more than two number plates to be displayed on front or rear of motor vehicles.

SEC. 16. Every motor vehicle, while in use on the public highways of this state, shall be provided with adequate brakes, with a muffler and with a suitable bell, horn, or other device for signalling, and shall, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, display one or more white lights on the forward part of such vehicle, so placed as to be seen from the front, and shall also display, on the rear of such vehicle, a lamp so placed that it shall show a red light from the rear and a white light at the side, and so arranged as to illuminate the rear number or marker, all of which said lights shall be of sufficient illuminating power as shall be prescribed by the state board of public roads.

Motor vehicle to be provided with brake, and other appliances.

Lamp to be displayed on rear of vehicle, how to be arranged.

Every motor vehicle shall be provided with a lock, key, or other device to prevent said vehicle from being set in motion, and no person shall allow any such vehicle operated by him to stand or remain unattended in any street, avenue, road, alley, highway, park, parkway, or other public place without first locking or making fast the vehicle as above

To have lock, key, or other device to prevent vehicle from being set in motion.

Tires not to be fitted with a chain, when used on certain roads.

provided. No motor vehicle tire shall be fitted with a chain when used upon gravel, macadam, or other made roads, except upon natural dirt, asphalt, cobble, Belgium block, or vitrified brick pavements: *Provided, however*, that tires may be fitted with a chain when reasonably necessary for safety in case of slippery roads.

Tampering with motor vehicle forbidden.

SEC. 17. No person shall interfere or tamper with a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner.

Penalties for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 18. Any person violating any provision of sections eleven or thirteen of this act shall for the first offence be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both; and shall for the second offence be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both; and shall for the third offence within any one calendar year be imprisoned for not more than ninety days, and shall thereby forfeit his license and be thereby disqualified from obtaining any such license within two years thereafter. Any person making false affidavit under the provisions of sections two, three, and seven of this act, or who shall register or cause to be registered any motor vehicle in the name of any person other than the owner thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person violating any other provision of this act shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, for every such violation, and any court before whom a final conviction shall be had, under the provisions of sections eleven, twelve, or thirteen of this act, shall endorse upon the license of the person convicted the date and particulars of such conviction.

SEC. 19. All money collected for registration and

license fees and fines under the provisions of this act shall be turned over to the general treasurer, to be used for the repair and maintenance of state roads and highways in this state under the direction of the state board of public roads.

Moneys collected under this act to go to support of state roads.

SEC. 20. Any person arrested for violating any of the provisions of this act may tender as bail a motor vehicle of which he is the owner, and if his interest in such vehicle is of sufficient value it may be accepted as security for his appearance, in lieu of any other bail.

Motor vehicles may be tendered as bail.

SEC. 21. All certificates of registration of motor vehicles issued under the provisions of Chapter 1157 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1904, shall continue in force for ninety days after this act shall go into effect, but every owner of a motor vehicle so registered shall register such motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act before the expiration of said ninety days.

Registration of motor vehicles already registered, to continue in force for 90 days.

SEC. 22. The state board of public roads may assign to any motor vehicle, registered under the provisions of this act, the same registration number and the same plates or markers heretofore assigned to it or used under the authority of Chapter 1157 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1904.

Use of number-plates heretofore assigned.

SEC. 23. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the state board of public roads all records of the certificates of registration issued by him in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1157 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1904, which shall be in his custody at the time this act takes effect.

SEC. 24. The state board of public roads may employ such assistance and incur such expense as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

Allowance for expenses.

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such board in carrying out the provisions of this act, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 25. Chapter 1157 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1904, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1908.

CHAPTER 1593.

Passed May 26, 1908. AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Secretary of
state salary
of.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the secretary of state shall be forty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1594.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 102 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "OF THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Passed May 20,
1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the suppression of intemperance," as amended by an act passed May 22, 1908, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The fees for licenses shall be as follows:

"1. For a license to manufacture or sell at wholesale and retail, not to be drunk on the premises, pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, not less than seven hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars.

Fees for li-
censes.

Wholesale.

"2. For a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only, for all cities and towns having over fifteen thousand inhabitants, not less than four hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for all other towns not less than three hundred dollars nor more than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Retail.

"A license to manufacture pure liquors shall carry with it the right of sale at wholesale at his manufactory by the manufacturer of all pure liquors manufactured by him. The sale of liquors in less quantities than two gallons shall constitute a sale by retail, and the sale by the quantity of two gallons or in larger quantities shall constitute a sale by wholesale."

License to
manufacture
pure liquors
defined.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of December, A. D. 1908, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1595.

Passed May 26,
1908.

AN ACT TO PREVENT SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Spitting in public places forbidden.

SECTION 1. No person shall spit upon the floor, upon the sides, or upon any of the furnishings or equipments of any public conveyance, not devoted exclusively to smoking, or of any shop, store, hall, church, schoolhouse, railroad station or other public building, or in the hallways of any private office building or upon the steps or platforms of such conveyance or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public highway in this state; excepting into suitable receptacles provided for that purpose.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1596.

Passed May 26,
1908.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS BUYING MERCHANDISE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Installment plan, sale of merchandise on, of the protection of persons purchasing on such plan.

SECTION 1. Any person selling merchandise on the installment plan shall give to every purchaser of such merchandise on such plan a receipt in writing for every installment paid on account of the price of such merchandise, and every such receipt shall show the balance of the price remaining unpaid after giving credit for such payment.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined twenty dollars. Penalty.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1597.

AN ACT TO MAINTAIN PURITY IN FOODS AND DRUGS, BY PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ADULTERATED, MISBRANDED, OR DELETERIOUS FOODS OR DRUGS. Passed May 26, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture, sell, or offer for sale within this state, any drug or article of food which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act, and any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, for the second offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and for the third and each subsequent offense by a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for one year: *Provided*, that no article shall be deemed misbranded or adulterated within the provisions of this act when intended for export to any foreign country and prepared or packed according to the specifications or directions of the foreign purchaser, when no substance is used in the preparation or packing thereof in conflict with the laws of the foreign country to which said article is intended to be shipped; but if said article shall be in fact sold or offered for sale for domestic use or consumption, then this proviso shall

Penalty for the selling or offering for sale, any drug or article of food, adulterated or misbranded.

Not to apply to articles intended for export to foreign country.

not exempt said article from the operation of any the other provisions of this act.

Term "drug" what to include

SEC. 2. The term "drug" as used in this act shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of disease of either man or other animals. The term "food" as used herein shall include all articles, whether simple, mixed, or compound, used for food, drink, confectionery, or condiment by man or other animals. *Provided, however,* the term "food" as used herein shall not include milk, cream, or skimmed milk. When the substance answers both descriptions, "food" and a "drug" as above defined, the purpose for which it was manufactured, sold, or offered for sale, as the case may be, shall determine its character.

Term "food," what to include

Drug deemed to be adulterated, when.

SEC. 3. A drug shall be deemed to be adulterated—
First.—If, when sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity prescribed therein, unless the difference from such standard of strength, quality, or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle, box, or other container thereof.

Second.—If its strength, quality, or purity fall below the professed standard under which it is sold. *Provided,* that in no case shall a drug be deemed to be adulterated, as differing from such professed standard, when the variation is caused by the evaporation of any volatile ingredient or by other change beyond control, happening after the manufacture of the same, provided that due care be taken to preserve its integrity.

SEC. 4. Food shall be deemed to be adulterated

First.—If any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality, strength, or purity. Second.—If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article. Third.—If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted. Fourth.—If it is mixed, colored, powdered, coated, stained, or put up in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed. Fifth.—If it contains any added poisonous or other added ingredient which may render such article injurious to health: *Provided*, that when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by any external application applied in such manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative shall be printed on the covering of the package, the provisions of this act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption. Sixth.—If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Food deemed
to be adultera-
ted, when.

SEC. 5. Confectionery shall be deemed to be adulterated if it contains terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome yellow, or other mineral substances or poisonous colors or flavors, or other ingredients deleterious or detrimental to health, or any vinous, malt, or spirituous liquor or compound or narcotic drug.

Confectionery
deemed to be
adulterated,
when.

SEC. 6. A drug or an article of food, or an article which enters into the composition of food, shall be deemed to be misbranded:

Drug or article
of food deemed
to be mis-
branded, when.

First.—If the package containing it, or the label on such package, shall bear any statement, design,

or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances contained therein, which shall be false or misleading in any particular, or if the same be falsely branded as to the state, territory, or country in which it is manufactured or produced. Second.—If it be offered for sale as an imitation of, or under the name of, another article. Third.—If it is in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, the same is not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package. Fourth.—If the package contains a proprietary patent medicine, or a proprietary or patent food, the label fails to bear a statement of the quantity, the proportion of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, or acetanilid or derivative or preparation of any such substance contained therein: *Provided*, that the provision of this section shall not apply to the sale and distribution of such proprietary or patent medicines or proprietary or patent foods as were in the possession of any dealer within this state at the time of the taking effect of this law.

Sec. 7. No dealer shall be convicted under provisions of this act, when he can establish a genuine export to the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party residing in the United States, in whom he purchases such articles, to the effect that the same have originated or manufactured within the meaning of the said act, and have not been imported from any foreign country since June 8, 1906, or of any other date specified in the act, and shall also have the same and receive it from the party or parties from whom he has so purchased in full payment of the purchase price of such articles.

would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. Every person offering for or exposing for sale or delivering to a purchaser any drug or article of food included in the provisions of this act shall furnish to any commissioner, or other officer or agent appointed hereunder, who shall apply to him for the purpose and shall tender to him the value of the same, a sample or samples, of any drug or article of food which is in his possession, sufficient, after division into two equal or nearly equal parts, for the purpose of analysis. The official or agent thus taking said sample or samples shall then and there, in the presence of the person from whom he obtained it, unless said person refuse to witness the operation, divide said sample or samples into two equal or nearly equal parts or specimens, and seal and label the same, said label to state the kind of food or drugs, the date of such taking, and, if obtainable, the name of the person from whom they were taken; also, if obtainable, the name or names of the parties, if there be any, whom said person represents. Said official or agent shall then and there deliver one of said specimens to the person from whom the same were taken. If any such sample or samples so taken shall appear to be adulterated within the meaning of this act, notice in writing of the fact of such adulteration, containing a description of such sample or samples, shall forthwith be given by mail or otherwise, directed to the person from whom the same were obtained, to the address given by him at the time such sample or samples were taken, before any prosecution shall be instituted thereon: *Provided, however,* that if the person from whom such sample or samples are taken shall omit or refuse to give his name or address, such notice shall not be

Commissioner to be furnished with sample of any drug or article of food, upon application to person offering same for sale.

Sample to be divided into two equal parts for analysis.

To be sealed and labelled in presence of person from whom obtained.

Disposition of specimens.

In case such sample shall appear to be adulterated, notice thereof shall be given to person from whom sample was taken.

Penalty for obstructing officer appointed under this act in performance of his duty.

Article of food or any drug adulterated or misbranded may be proceeded against by same process as liquors illegally sold.

Canned articles of food prepared from dried products, how to be labelled.

required. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with any commissioner or other officer or agent appointed hereunder, in the performance of his duty, shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Any article of food or any drug that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act shall be liable to be proceeded against in the courts of this state within the county where found and seized for forfeiture by the same process of law under which liquors illegally sold or for sale may be seized for forfeiture; and if such article or drug is condemned as being adulterated or misbranded or of a poisonous or deleterious character within the meaning of this act, it shall be disposed of by destruction or sale, as the court may direct, and the proceeds thereof, if sold, less the legal costs and charges, shall be paid into the treasury of the state. *Provided, however,* that upon the payment of the costs of such proceedings and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond to the effect that such articles or drugs shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act, the court may, by order, direct that such articles or drugs be delivered to the owner thereof. Either party may demand trial by jury of any issue of fact in any such case, and all such proceedings shall be at the suit of and in the name of the state.

SEC. 10. All canned articles of food which have been prepared from dried products and have been soaked before canning shall be plainly marked by brand or label having on its face the word "Soaked" in letters of legible type not smaller than eight-point (Brevier) caps.

SEC. 11. There shall be a board of food and drug commissioners, consisting of three members, who

shall hold office for the term of their appointment, and until their successors, respectively, shall be elected and qualified to act. .

Board of food and drug commissioners, how constituted.

At the January session of the general assembly in the year A. D. 1908, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint three persons to be members of said board, one for a term ending January 31, 1910, one for a term ending January 31, 1912, and one for a term ending January 31, 1914.

At the January session of the general assembly in the year A. D. 1910, and in every second year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a person to be a member of said board, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of February in the fifth year of his appointment. Any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

How appointed.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of said board to enforce the provisions of this act. They shall adopt such rules, consistent with the provisions of this act, as may be necessary for its enforcement, and shall adopt rules regulating minimum standards of strength, purity, and quality for food and drugs, defining specific adulterations when such standards are not specified or fixed under this act or by the laws of this state, and subject to the provisions of this act, declaring the proper methods of collecting and examining drugs and articles of food; but such rules and standards shall not be more stringent than, nor conflict with, the rules and standards adopted, or which may hereafter be adopted, for the enforcement of the food and drug act of the United States,

Board to adopt rules for the enforcement of this act.

approved June 30, 1906, or of any food and drug act of the United States hereafter in force, regulating the misbranding or adulteration of food and drug products for interstate commerce: *Provided, however,* that in prosecutions under this act when the strength, quality, or purity of a drug or an article of food is in issue and the standard of strength, quality or purity of such drug or article of food is fixed by said board, proof that such drug or article of food is below the standard of strength, quality, or purity fixed by said board shall be evidence that such drug or article of food is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

To have an office in the state house.

The said commissioners shall have an office in the state house. They shall be allowed such office traveling, and personal expenses as may be approved by the governor, to be paid, upon the order of the state auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses to be paid on approval of governor.

Meetings of.

They shall meet at least once in three months and as much oftener as may be necessary. They shall proceed to organize by the election of a chairman and an executive secretary, who shall be a practicing chemist. Said board shall have authority to appoint such other agents as may be necessary to assist in the enforcement of this act. Said executive secretary and agents shall work under the direction of the said board of commissioners and shall perform such duties as the said board shall prescribe for them to perform.

May appoint agents and prescribe their duties.

Appropriation for use of board.

SEC. 13. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars hereby appropriated annually, commencing January 1, 1909, from the treasury of the state, to be expended by the board of food and drugs commissioners, for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in the enforcement of this act, including fifteen hundred dollars the salary of an executive

secretary, the cost of collection of samples, purchase of laboratory supplies, and aid in prosecuting offenders against this act.

SEC. 14. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, including seven hundred and fifty dollars as recompense for the services of an executive secretary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state for the purpose of meeting the necessary expense of preparation and notification; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of said board.

Appropriation
for expense at-
tending prepa-
ration and
notification.

SEC. 15. This act shall not be construed to repeal Chapter 147 of the General Laws, entitled "Of milk," or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or Chapter 131 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the inspection of beef and pork," or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or an act entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to elect an inspector of beef and pork for said city," passed June 29, 1833, or sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 281 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to Title XIV, Chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of regulations for the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases,' " passed March 5, 1858, or Chapter 631 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs," passed at the January session, 1899.

SEC. 16. Sections 11, 12, and 14 of this act shall take effect immediately, and all other parts of this act shall take effect January 1, 1909.

CHAPTER 1598.

Passed April
14, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1477, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1256 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE USED FOR THE ERECTION AND FURNISHING OF SUITABLE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES FOR A CITY HOSPITAL FOR THE TREATMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND FOR SAID HOSPITAL,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1477 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 1256, of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be used for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings and appurtenances for a city hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1905," passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION. 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting and furnishing suitable buildings and appurtenances for a city hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases.

and purchasing and improving land for said hospital in said city."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1599.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1378 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING WARD ROOMS," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906.

Passed April
28, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1378 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing ward rooms," passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same becomes due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a ward room and other purposes in the eighth ward of said city, and purchasing a site therein therefor, and for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a ward room and other purposes in the second ward of said city, and purchasing a site therein therefor."

City authorized to hire \$50,000 for the erection and furnishing a ward room in the eighth ward.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1600.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SAID CITY, AN AMOUNT EQUAL CITY'S DEPOSIT IN THE UNION TRUST COMPANY

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to issue \$584,000 to provide an amount equal to city's deposit in Union Trust Company.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is authorized and empowered from time to time not exceeding the sum of five hundred and four thousand dollars, to provide an amount to said city's deposit in the Union Trust Company of said Providence, relative to which said city joined in the plan of reorganization of said Union Trust Company, and to issue its notes therefor to renew any such notes from time to time as same become due. All moneys raised by any means hereof shall be used and expended for the purposes of said city. All moneys received by said Union Trust Company on account of said deposit and certificates of deposit issued to said city by said Union Trust Company therefor shall be applied toward the payment of said notes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1601.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO SELL OR EXCHANGE CERTAIN LANDS ON THE NORTH AND NORTHWESTERLY SIDES OF ROGER WILLIAMS STREET TO STRAIGHTEN DIVIDING LINES THEREOF

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is authorized to sell or exchange any small portion

any lands acquired in any manner by said city for park purposes, now included in Roger Williams Park in said city, and on the northerly and northwesterly sides of said Roger Williams Park, for the purpose of straightening the northerly and northwesterly dividing lines thereof, or of leaving the main body of said Roger Williams Park in a better shape than it now is.

City authorized to sell or exchange certain land in order to place Roger Williams Park in better shape.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1602.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1479 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CARE AND PRESERVATION OF SHADE TREES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907.

Passed March 25, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1479 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act providing for the care and preservation of shade trees, and for other purposes, in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works of the city of Providence, at any time, and annually thereafter in the month of January, may appoint a suitable person, who shall be a citizen and resident of said city, as city forester of said city, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed. If any vacancy in said office shall occur from any cause, said commissioner shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term by the appointment of a suitable person who shall be a citizen and resident of said city. The salary of such city forester shall be such amount

City Forester how appointed, term of office and salary of.

as shall be fixed by the city council of said city. Said commissioner may employ and fix the compensation of such employees as shall be required to assist such city forester, the same as the other agents and servants of said commissioner and subject to the same provisions of law."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1603.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 35 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes," passed at the January session, A. D. 1878, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Building law
amended.

"SEC. 35. No wooden building, other than dwellings, coal or grain elevators, ice houses, and such freight houses on wharves as the inspector of buildings of said city shall deem not prejudicial to the public safety: *Provided*, such ice houses are not located nearer than seventy-five feet to any other building used for any other purpose, shall be built in the second district, the area of which shall exceed two thousand feet, or which shall be more than thirty feet in height."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1604.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PAY THE CLAIM OF JOHN P. CAMPBELL FOR COMPENSATION, AT FOUR DOLLARS PER WEEK, WHILE SERVING IN THE UNION ARMY, TO FILL THE QUOTA OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed April
8, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to waive any statute of limitations relative to any claim of John P. Campbell, of Abilene, Kansas, against said city for four dollars a week while serving in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, from September 19, 1862, to June 28, 1865, under the offer of said city to pay said sum to those enlisting to fill said city's quota, and to pay the same or so much thereof as the said city council may determine.

City council
authorized to
pay claim of
John P. Camp-
bell.

CHAPTER 1605.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OF THE HOPE STREET HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD ASSOCIATION.

Passed April
16, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All the real estate of the Hope Street High School Athletic Field Association, a corporation incorporated under Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island, now held or hereafter acquired, shall be exempt from taxation as long as said real estate shall be devoted to the athletic purposes of the students of said Hope street high school: *Provided*, there shall not be exempted under

Hope Street
High School
Athletic Field
Association,
real estate of
exempt from
taxation.

this act real estate of said corporation to a greater amount than twenty thousand dollars in value.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1606.

Passed May 21,
1908.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BROWN & SHARPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A CONDUIT AND LAY AND MAINTAIN THEREIN PIPES AND WIRES UNDER AND ACROSS LELAND STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Brown &
Sharpe Mfg.
Co. authorized
to build and
maintain a con-
duit under and
across Leland
street.

SECTION 1. The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, a corporation created by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, located and doing business in the city of Providence in said state, is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the city council of said city of Providence, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Leland street in said city, from land of said corporation on the easterly side of said Leland street to land of said corporation on the westerly side of said Leland street, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between the two tracts of land and the buildings of said corporation lying on opposite sides of said Leland street, and to lay and maintain pipes and wires in said conduit for the purpose of conveying to the buildings of said corporation water, heat, light, and power: *Provided, however,* that said conduit shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the use of said Leland street by the public or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes or conduits under or across said Leland street.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1607.

AN ACT TO ENABLE BROWN UNIVERSITY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN SUBWAYS UNDER PROSPECT, COLLEGE, WATERMAN, BROWN, GEORGE, MAGEE, THAYER, BROOK, AND MANNING STREETS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed April
15, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Brown University, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, and located in the city of Providence, in said state, may, with the consent of the city council of said city and of the corporations having franchises in the highways of said city, build and maintain subways under Prospect, College, Waterman, Brown, George, Magee, Thayer, Brook, and Manning streets, in said city, from lands now owned by said university to other lands now owned, or that may hereafter be acquired, by said university, and provide and maintain therein means of communication and transportation between said lands, and lay and maintain in said subways pipes, wires, and other means for conveying heat, light, water, power, and sound to buildings on said lands.

Brown University authorized to build and maintain subways under certain streets.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1608.

AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION FOR THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 474 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 27, 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET;" OF CHAPTER 1446 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MAY 29, 1895, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET;'" CHAPTERS 7, 8, 9, AND 11 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 1, 1896, AND RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED "OF THE REGISTERING, LISTING, AND RETURNING LISTS OF VOTERS, AND

Passed May 5,
1908.

OF PROOF OF THEIR QUALIFICATION TO VOTE," "CANVASSING THE RIGHTS AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF VOTERS," "OF ELECTIVE MEETINGS," "OF ELECTION BY SECRET BALLOT;" CHAPTER 808 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JANUARY 23, 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, AND 19 OF THE GENERAL LAWS SO AS TO CONFORM SAID CHAPTERS TO ARTICLE 11 OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE FIRST REGISTRATION OF VOTERS UNDER SAID ARTICLE; AND MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO ELECTIONS TO BE HELD PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 5TH, A. D. 1901;" CHAPTER 829 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MARCH 21, 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS;" CHAPTER 1018 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 4, 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO RE-ADJUST THE WARD LINES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET;" CHAPTER 1078, PASSED DECEMBER 12, 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE CITIES OF PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, AND PAWTUCKET;" CHAPTER 1229, PASSED APRIL 26, 1903, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, AND 19 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AND OF CHAPTERS 829, AND 834 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, CONCERNING ELECTIONS;" CHAPTER 1349 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 1, 1906, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF VOTING MACHINES AT STATE, CITY, AND TOWN ELECTIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of canvassers and registration created

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Pawtucket, forthwith after this act takes effect, and thereafter as hereinafter provided, shall elect a board of canvassers and registration for said city, consisting of three members, who shall be qualified electors of said city, one of whom shall be designated at the time of his election as clerk of said board. At the time of holding the first election of members of said board one member shall be elected to hold office until the first Monday in March, A. D. 1909, one member to hold office until the first Monday in March, A. D. 1910, and the member designated as clerk thereof to hold office until the first Monday in March, A.

1911. Annually after said first election, in the month of February, one member shall be elected for the term of three years from the first Monday in March following such election, to succeed the member of said board whose term will next expire. In case any person elected as a member of said board shall decline to serve, or neglect to qualify, or a vacancy shall occur in said board for any cause, said office or vacancy shall be filled by the city council for the term of said office or unexpired term. One member of said board, other than the clerk thereof, shall be elected by said board as presiding officer. Said board shall have an office in said city, which shall be open at all times required by law, and said board shall between the fifteenth day May and fifteenth day of June, in each year, on such dates as said board may designate, hold a registration meeting in each ward from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M. The members of said board shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine. Said board may hire all necessary clerical assistance and fix the compensation thereof, subject to the approval of said city council.

SEC. 2. Said board shall furnish the registry books provided for by law, and shall have charge of the registration of all persons entitled by law to vote upon being registered. Every person who is or within a year may be qualified to vote upon being registered in said city shall go to said board, instead of to the city clerk, and register his name within the same time, in the same manner, and with the same effect as heretofore provided by law relative to registration with the city clerk of said city.

SEC. 3. Said board, in the manner provided by law, shall prepare, canvass, post, publish, and deliver the voting lists for all caucus and elective meet-

ings, provide a suitable polling place, and furnish the paraphernalia, stationery, and supplies required by law to be furnished by the city clerk for the same and receive the returns required by law to be filed with the city clerk and board of aldermen by the officers of said meetings. Said board shall warn and notify in the manner prescribed by law all elective meetings, receive the nominations required by law to be filed with the city clerk, furnish the ballots for and count the ballots cast at, any elective meeting and required by law to be furnished by or filed with the city clerk and counted by the board of aldermen. Upon completing any such count said board shall declare the result and the clerk shall make a record thereof in a book kept for that purpose in manner provided by law, certifying to the same over his signature, and said clerk shall forthwith issue a certificate of election to all persons declared elected. Whenever it shall appear from such count that no person has been lawfully elected to any office said board shall in manner provided by law issue a warrant for another election.

SEC. 4. Immediately after said board of canvassers shall be elected and qualify, the city clerk of said city shall turn over to said board, taking receipts therefor, all books, papers, documents, lists, returns, and other things in his possession pertaining to registration, canvassing, and holding of caucus or elective meetings, and the legal status or effect of the same and all things theretofore done by said clerk or other persons relative to such matters shall in no wise be impaired by such transfer; and upon the election and qualification of said board the city clerk and the board of aldermen shall be relieved of all duties pertaining to registration, preparing and canvassing the voting lists, warning elective meetings,

counting of ballots cast at the same, and all matters in general relating to caucus and elective meetings, and such officer, after demand shall have been made therefor by said board, who shall neglect or refuse to turn over the same shall be fined twenty dollars for each and every day of such neglect or refusal. After the election and qualification of said board of canvassers and registration, all ballots and other material now required by law to be furnished by any officer to the city clerk, and all ballots, records, certificates, returns, books, documents, and papers of every kind and nature pertaining in any manner to any caucus or elective meeting and now required to be returned by any officer to, or filed with, the city clerk or board of aldermen, shall be furnished to and returned to or filed by such officers with said board of canvassers and registration within the same time and in the same manner as now required by law to be furnished to and returned to or filed by said officers with the city clerk or the board of aldermen, and under the same penalties as now provided by law; and said board of canvassers shall perform any and all acts pertaining to the registration of voters, canvassing the voting lists, furnishing certificates and returns and all other matters and things relative to caucus and elective meetings now required by law to be performed by the city clerk and the board of aldermen, and the legal status or effect shall be the same as though such acts were performed by said clerk or board of aldermen. Said board shall individually be liable to the same fines, penalties, and forfeitures, provided by law, as said city clerk and board of aldermen relative to all such matters.

SEC. 5. Said board, in the month of July in any year, as occasion may require, may redivide any or

all of the wards of said city into as many voting districts as may be deemed by said board necessary for the greater convenience of the qualified electors in such wards, and upon any such re-division said board shall give public notice thereof, by publishing in some newspaper published in said city, the line of any voting district affected by such change, and shall post for a period of sixty days a map in the office of said board, showing said district lines, and said board shall at all times keep on file in said office a map showing the ward and district lines of said city.

SEC. 6. The republican and democratic ward committees of each ward shall file with said board, at least one day previous to the date selected by its party for holding any caucus, the names of the persons selected by said committee to serve as warden and clerks of such caucus, who shall be qualified electors of the ward and voting districts, respectively, in which they are appointed to serve, and members of such political party. At least twelve days before any election the ward committees shall each file with said board the names of four qualified electors of each voting district as supervisors for such district and the names of three qualified electors of each voting district as wardens and clerks for such district. At least ten days prior to any election said board shall appoint four supervisors of election for each voting district, who shall be republicans and democrats in equal numbers, and selected from the lists so submitted for each district respectively. At least ten days prior to any election there shall also be appointed by said board a warden and clerk for each voting district, who shall be of different political parties and who shall be selected from the lists so submitted for each district respectively. In case

any such committee shall fail to submit such lists within the required time said board shall make the appointments from electors of such district, respectively, of the same political party as the committee so failing to submit such lists. The wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall severally be able to read the constitution of the state in the English language and to write their names. Every person appointed as aforesaid shall be forthwith notified of such appointment, and every supervisor so appointed shall, in writing and at least three days before any election at which he shall be appointed to serve, accept or decline said appointment, and all wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by some member of said board at least three days prior to said election. In case any person appointed by said board as aforesaid shall neglect to qualify, or shall be unable or fail to serve, the vacancy existing in any of said offices shall be filled by said board from the remaining names on the lists so submitted, and such appointee, who shall be of the same political party as the person failing to qualify, shall qualify before some member of said board before serving.

SEC. 7. All nomination papers required by law to be filed with the secretary of state shall be submitted to said board of canvassers and registration at least two days before the last day for filing, and the clerk of said board shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures of persons qualified to make such nominations: *Provided, however,* that when such lists shall be submitted to said board, or whenever any nomination papers shall be filed with said board, on any date on which a caucus of any political party is to be held, said clerk shall not certify

such nominations until after said caucus shall have been held.

SEC. 8. Upon the request in writing of said board, the chief of police shall cause a census to be made of the qualified electors in each voting district of said city, specifying the street and number of each such elector's residence, and shall forthwith furnish such original census or a certified copy thereof to said board. Said chief of police shall furnish said board, upon request in writing, such information as said board may require concerning the residence and right to vote of any person whose name appears upon the registry book of said city or upon any voting list thereof.

SEC. 9. The members of said board are hereby severally authorized to administer oaths, and said board, in all cases of every nature pending before it, is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses by subpoena signed by the clerk of said board, and to compel such witness to attend and testify in the same manner as witnesses are compelled to appear and testify in any court of record, and said board is authorized to compel the production of all papers, books, documents, records, certificates, or other legal evidence that may be necessary or proper for the determination and decision of any question or the discharge of any duty required by law of said board, by issuing a subpoena duces tecum, signed by its clerk; and every person disobeying any such writ may be adjudged as in contempt, and said board may punish any contempt of its authority in like manner as contempt may be punished by any court of record. No evidence elicited in such examination shall be used against the person so examined in any criminal prosecution against him, except a prosecution for perjury in such

examination. Any person who shall willfully swear falsely in any proceeding, matter, or hearing before said board shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury.

SEC. 10. Said board shall have a seal, and shall cause the same to be affixed to all certificates and documents issued by it.

SEC. 11. Any member of said board who shall knowingly make any false count, return, record, or certificate of any kind relative to the count of said ballots, or the determination of the result of any such election, or the voting upon any proposition, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1609.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE
THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR
THE ERECTION OF A FIRE STATION.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same shall become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of the purchase of

City author-
ized to hire
\$25,000 for the
erection of a
fire station.

land for fire-station purposes, and for the erection and equipment of fire stations in said city.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time, and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1610.

Passed April
10, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PRESENT FLOATING DEBT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to hire \$250,000 for the payment of its floating debt.

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the payment of the present floating debt of said city.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1611.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase of land for school purposes, and the erection and equipment of school buildings in said city.

City authorized
to hire \$100,-
000 for school
construction
purposes.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued

for such time, and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1612.

Passed April
10, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE
THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SEWER
PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized
to hire \$80,000
for sewer pur-
poses.

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All money raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the construction of sewers in said city.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time, and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as

any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1613.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE
THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EXTENSION
AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATER WORKS.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for any necessary extension and improvement of the system of water works in said city.

City authorized
to hire \$60,000
for extension
and improve-
ment of water
works.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time, and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1614.

Passed April
30, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
CREATING A POLICE PENSION FUND IN THE CITY OF
PAWTUCKET," PASSED APRIL 16, 1903, BEING CHAPTER
1131 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act
creating a police pension fund in the city of Pawtucket,"
passed April 16, 1903, being Chapter 1131 of the Public
Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Police pension
list how cre-
ated and estab-
lished.

"SECTION 1. The mayor, with the advice and
consent of the board of aldermen of the city of Pawtucket,
is hereby authorized and empowered to create and establish
a police pension list. Upon confirmation by said board, the
mayor may place upon said pension list officers and members
of the regular paid police department of the said city who
by reason of age, physical infirmity, or other cause may be
unfit to perform active police duty. The said mayor and
said board of aldermen shall also establish a uniform rate
of pension, based upon age and years of active service, to
be paid to officers and members placed upon said list; and
may also make such other rules and regulations governing
such pension system as to them shall seem expedient. The
city council of the city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized
and empowered to collect and divert to a fund, to be called
the police pension fund, one per cent. of the annual salary
paid to each officer and member of the police department,
and from time to time to appropriate from the general funds
of the city such additional sums as may be necessary for the
proper carrying out of the purposes of this act."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1615.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SMITH WEBBING COMPANY TO
BUILD AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER AND ACROSS
WEST AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

Passed April
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Smith Webbing Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island, and located and doing business in the city of Pawtucket and county of Providence, is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the city council of the city of Pawtucket, and upon such terms and subject to such regulations for the building, maintenance, or removal thereof as said city council shall from time to time prescribe, to build and maintain a bridge over and across West avenue, in said city, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between said company's estates and buildings: *Provided*, that every part of such bridge shall be at least thirty feet above the surface of such avenue.

Smith Web-
bing Company
authorized to
build and
maintain a
bridge over
West Avenue.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1616.

Passed April
22, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO HIRE
THE SUM OF FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS
NEGOTIABLE NOTES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized
to hire \$44,000
for paving
Thames street.

SECTION 1. The city of Newport is hereby authorized and empowered to hire a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars, to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving Thames street, and to issue its negotiable notes therefor, one of the said notes to be for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars payable in one year from its date, and the other of said notes to be for a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars payable in two years from its date.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1617.

Passed April
22, 1908.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO REGULATE DRAINAGE AND PLUMBING OF BUILDINGS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Representative
council to regulate
drainage
and plumbing
of all buildings.

SECTION. 1. The representative council of the city of Newport may make such ordinances, rules and regulations respecting the drainage and plumbing of all buildings hereafter erected in the city of Newport, and respecting any new or additional drainage and plumbing and additions to and alterations of existing drainage and plumbing of all buildings heretofore or hereafter erected in said city, as said council may deem necessary for the preservation of public health. Said representative council may provide by ordinance that no building shall

be erected in said city, and no such drainage and plumbing, additions and alterations, shall be constructed or made, unless the plans of such drainage and plumbing, additions or alterations, shall conform to said ordinances, rules and regulations; shall be filed in the office of the inspector hereinafter mentioned; and shall be approved in writing by such inspector. Said representative council may provide for the inspection of all drainage and plumbing in said city, create the office of inspector of plumbing and fill it from time to time by the election of such officer for such term as said representative council shall by ordinance prescribe, not exceeding three years, and may fill any vacancy for the current or unexpired term. Said representative council by ordinance may impose fines for the violation of any ordinance, rule, or regulation made in accordance with this act, of not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1618.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONFIRM AN ACT OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT FOR ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1827.

Passed May
13, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. "An act to confirm an act of the town of Newport for establishing a public school fund" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Public school fund may be used for the erection of a new school house.

"The representative council of the city of Newport is hereby empowered to appropriate and use the moneys of the public school fund created and provided for by this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for or toward the building and equipment of a public school house in the city of Newport, and the commissioners of said public school fund are hereby authorized and instructed to pay out said moneys for said purposes as said representative council shall direct."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1619.

Passed May 1, 1908.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of commissioners of the sinking funds, to be established.

SECTION 1. The representative council of the city of Newport is hereby authorized and empowered to elect at the beginning of every municipal year one member of the board of commissioners of the sinking funds for said city, who shall hold office for the term of three years; and to this end said representative council shall during the year 1908 elect three members of said board, one to serve until the beginning of the municipal year 1909; one to serve until the beginning of the municipal year 1910; one to serve until the beginning of the municipal year 1911; and shall in the municipal year 1909 and annually thereafter elect one member of the said board, as hereinbefore provided, and may fill any vacancy for the unexpired term thereof. These three members, together with the mayor of

said city and the chairman of the representative council, shall constitute the board of commissioners of the sinking funds for the city of Newport.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of the sinking funds shall have charge of all sinking funds established, and shall invest and re-invest, in the name of the board, all amounts contributed thereto, and the income thereof as it accrues, in the particular bonds, notes, or scrip for the redemption of which such sinking funds were established, or in other bonds of such city or town secured by sinking funds, or in temporary loan notes or certificates of the city issued in anticipation of taxes, or in securities, except personal securities, in which funds of savings banks of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or New York may by law be invested; but no portion of the same shall be loaned to the city except as herein provided; and the commissioners may sell and re-invest such securities. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and shall annually make a written report of the city of the amount and conditions of said funds and of the income thereof for the preceding financial year. Their records and the securities belonging to said funds shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen, or of any committee of the city authorized for the purpose. No member of said board shall receive compensation for his services, but the necessary expenses of the board shall be paid by the city. When securities for the redemption of which a sinking fund has been established become a part of said sinking fund, the commissioners shall have the same registered in the name of the board of commissioners of the sinking funds for the city of Newport, and the same shall not be negotiable until transferred by said board; and all

coupons thereof, as they are paid, shall be cancelled.

SEC. 3. Said city of Newport shall continue to contribute to every sinking fund which has once been established until such sinking fund with its accumulations shall be sufficient to extinguish, at maturity, the debt for which it was established.

SEC. 4. Said board of commissioners of sinking funds for the city of Newport shall have the care and control of all funds now held or hereafter left in trust to the city of Newport, including all funds left for the perpetual care of burial lots in the common or city cemeteries.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1620.

Passed April
8, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO INVEST THE DAVID BUFFUM STEAM FIRE ENGINE FUND IN FIRE HYDRANTS, TO BE LOCATED AS NEAR AS MAY BE TO THE MIDDLETOWN LINE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City to invest
"David Buffum steam fire engine fund"
in purchase of
fire hydrants.

SECTION 1. The city of Newport is hereby authorized to invest a fund held by it and known as the "David Buffum steam fire engine fund," in the purchase and location of fire hydrants, said hydrants to be located as near as may conveniently be done to the boundary line between said city of Newport and the town of Middletown.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1621.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO MAKE A CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SWILL FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS.

Passed April
30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Central Falls, acting as board of health of said city, is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to contract for the collection and removal of swill and house offal in and from said city, for such periods of time and upon such terms and conditions as said board of aldermen may in its discretion determine, but no such contract shall be for any longer time than three years; and in any such contract said board of aldermen may grant or confer upon the person or persons so contracting with said city the exclusive right or privilege to remove, carry, and transport swill and house offal in, over, upon, or through the streets and highways in said city during the period of any such contract.

Board of aldermen to make contract for the removal of swill.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1622.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PRESENT FLOATING DEBT.

Passed May
5, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Central Falls is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not ex-

City authorized to issue \$200,000 of bonds for payment of floating debt.

ceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the payment of the present floating debt of said city, and may be determined by the city council thereof. Said bonds shall be of such denomination, shall bear interest at such rate, shall be issued of such number and amount, shall be sold at such time and in such manner, by commissioners or otherwise, and shall run for such period of time and be payable in such manner as may be determined by concurrent vote of the city council of said city. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of said city.

SEC. 2. Said bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of said city, and countersigned and registered by the city clerk of said city. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said city in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said city, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said city; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1623.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO
ISSUE BONDS FOR THE UNFUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF
SAID CITY.

Passed April
1, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Woonsocket or by the city of Woonsocket, the said city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars. All moneys accruing from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the unfunded indebtedness of said city.

City authorized
to issue \$500,-
000 of bonds
for the pay-
ment of its un-
funded indebt-
edness.

SEC. 2. The denomination of said bonds, their rate of interest, time and place of their payment and of the payment of interest thereon, the manner of said payments, whether in gold coin of the United States or in currency, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by ordinance of the city council of said city; and all obligations of the city of Woonsocket which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1624.

Passed Feb.
21, 1908.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE LAWTON SPINNING COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A CONDUIT AND BRIDGE, AND TO MAINTAIN THEREIN PIPES AND WIRES, UNDER, OVER, AND ACROSS PRIVILEGE STREET IN THE CITY OF WOON-SOCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Lawton Spinning Company may build and maintain a conduit under and across, and a bridge over and across, Privilege street.

SECTION 1. The Lawton Spinning Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island and located in the city of Woonsocket in said state, may, with the consent of the city council of said city and upon such terms and subject to such regulations for the building, maintenance, or removal thereof as said city council shall prescribe, build and maintain a conduit under and across, and a bridge over and across, Privilege street in said city from the manufacturing establishment of said company on the south side of said Privilege street, to the manufacturing establishment of said company on the north side of said Privilege street, and lay and maintain in and upon such bridge and in such conduits pipes and wires for the transmission of water, steam, and currents of electricity for lighting and mechanical purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1625.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO INCUR
A DEBT IN EXCESS OF THREE PER CENTUM OF THE TAX-
ABLE PROPERTY.

Passed May
26, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Bristol is hereby given authority to incur a debt not in excess of four per centum of the taxable property of said town, subject to the exceptions and deductions provided in section 21 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws, this authorization to apply to present and future indebtedness.

Town authorized to incur a debt not in excess of 4% of its taxable property to apply to present and future indebtedness.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1626.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO AP-
POINT A HARBORMASTER.

Passed May
7, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Bristol are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a harbormaster for the harbors in the town of Bristol, and to pass, ordain, and establish such by-laws and ordinances and establish such fees and compensation as said town council may deem necessary and expedient for the execution of the duties of said office: *Provided*, the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

Town council authorized to appoint a harbormaster.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1627.

Passed May
14, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF EAST GREENWICH AND BRISTOL TO USE THE KENT COUNTY JAIL AND THE BRISTOL COUNTY JAIL, RESPECTIVELY, AS LOCKUPS OR BRIDEWELLS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Kent county jail and Bristol county jail to be used as lock-ups or bride-wells.

SECTION 1. The sheriffs of the counties of Kent and Bristol are hereby authorized to permit the police of the towns of East Greenwich and Bristol to use such portion of the county jails in their respective counties as may be occupied by prisoners there committed, for the incarceration of persons arrested for the violation of town ordinances.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1628.

Passed April
24, 1908.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR IMPROVING THE FORT NECK LOT AND INDIAN BURIAL GROUND HILL LOT, BELONGING TO THE STATE, IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, ALSO PLACING THE SAME IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriation for improving Fort Neck lot and Indian Burial Ground in Charlestown.

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, for repairs to the monuments erected by the state on the Fort Neck lot and Indian Burial Ground Hill lot, in the town of Charlestown, also for the grading, turfing, and placing in order of said lots on which said monuments are erected; and the state auditor is hereby auth-

orized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer therefor upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state.

SEC. 2. Said monuments and lots are hereby placed in the care and custody of the secretary of state, who shall keep the same in order: *Provided*, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars annually, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated therefor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1629.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRANSTON TO DIVIDE SAID TOWN INTO VOTING-DISTRICTS.

Passed April
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Cranston shall on or before the first Monday of August, A. D. 1908, divide said town of Cranston into a convenient number of voting-districts, each containing not more than six hundred qualified electors at the time of such division, and shall file with the town clerk of said town a report thereof, with an accompanying map of such division; and upon the filing of such report, the voting-districts therein defined shall constitute the voting-districts of said town without further action. Said town council shall, at the time of making said division, also designate polling-places in each of such districts, and shall cause the same to be suitably furnished with ballot boxes and all other paraphernalia necessary for the conduct of elections, and may each

Town council to divide the town into voting-districts, each containing not more than 600 qualified electors.

year thereafter on or before the first Monday of August, as occasion may require, redivide said town into voting-districts in such manner that no more than six hundred qualified electors shall be comprised in any one voting-district at the time of such redivision, and shall designate and furnish polling places therein, and shall file a map of such redivision and designation in the office of the town clerk of said town; and the redivision and designation thus made shall constitute the voting-districts of said town and the polling-places therein respectively, without further action and until changed by said town council.

SEC. 2. Upon and after the filing of any such division or redivision of said town into voting-districts in the office of said town clerk, the terms of office of the several district wardens and clerks then in office shall cease and determine. The said town council shall, at least seven days prior to every election, appoint a warden and clerk for each voting-district, and four supervisors of election for each voting-district, which said supervisors shall be selected from lists to be submitted to said town council in manner as now provided by law, and who shall severally be qualified electors in the voting-districts in which they shall be appointed to serve, and who shall severally be able to read the constitution of the state in the English language and to write their names. Said wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities and discharge all the duties conferred and imposed by law upon wardens, clerks, and supervisors of election, respectively; and any vacancy occurring among said wardens, clerks, or supervisors of election, whether by resignation or refusal to serve, or by failure from any cause to appear at such polling-

place or to remain thereat during the time when they are required by law to perform their said duties, shall be immediately filled by said council, or by the president thereof if said council be not then in session.

SEC. 3. If for any reason the said town council should not divide said town into voting-districts as hereby authorized, then the voting-districts in said town shall be and remain the same as those defined in Chapter 1240 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1893.

SEC. 4. The district meetings in said town shall be kept open from the hour of six o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock, P. M.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1630.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH
TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed April
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of East Greenwich is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars; said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each; shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable thirty-five years from the date of their issue: *Provided*, that said bonds shall contain a provision that said town may, by a vote of the electors of said town qualified to vote on any pro-

Town authorized to issue \$50,000 of bonds for the payment of its present and future indebtedness.

position to impose a tax or for the expense of money when legally assembled in town meeting to call any of said bonds, to be determined by the town, to declare the principal thereof to be due and payable on any interest day upon the depositing in any bank in the state a sufficient sum for the redemption of the principal and interest of the bonds, and giving notice of such call and deposit in an advertisement to be published at least once a week for six successive weeks in a public newspaper published in the city of Providence, and that there shall be no interest shall accrue upon said called bonds on any such interest day.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk. The form of said bonds, the place of their issue, and the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by the town treasurer of said town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be received by the town treasurer and shall be applied by him to the redemption of notes of the town now outstanding, or due or to become due at a future day, and to the unfunded indebtedness of the town existing at the time of the passage of this act; but no part of said bonds shall be in any way bound to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually appropriated at the annual financial town meeting of said town a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the yearly interest upon said bonds, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due. Any pre-

ceived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the electors of the town of East Greenwich qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of any money when legally assembled in town meeting regularly called for such purpose.

CHAPTER 1631.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE
TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Passed April
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of East Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a denomination of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall become due and payable in forty years from the date of their issue, and shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

Town authorized to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the purchase of site and the erection and equipment of a high-school building and the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of other school buildings.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the town council of said town at such times, in such amounts, and in such manner as the said town council may authorize and direct, but not to exceed

in amount the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized. The proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a high school building and to the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of such other school buildings as may be needed in said town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 4. Said town shall annually appropriate, until said bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under the authority of this act, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority of this act, when and as the same become due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund, and all obligations of said town which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 21, Chapter 36, of the General Laws.

SEC. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act until and unless the electors of the town of East Providence, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, when legally assembled in town meeting, shall vote to accept this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect when accepted in accordance with the provisions of section 5 hereof.

CHAPTER 1632.

AN ACT WITH REFERENCE TO THE ELECTION OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN.

Passed March
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Jamestown, on the first Wednesday in April, A. D. 1908, shall elect, in the manner provided by law, three assessors of taxes to serve for three, four, and five years, respectively, who (with the two assessors of taxes whose terms, respectively, expire in the years 1909 and 1910) shall constitute the assessors of taxes for the said town of Jamestown, and thereafter the electors of the town of Jamestown, annually, at the annual election of town officers, shall elect one assessor of taxes to serve for five years.

Assessors of
taxes, how elec-
ted, number
and term of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1633.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO ISSUE BONDS.

Passed Feb.
21, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of New Shoreham is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, from time to time, bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not exceeding in the whole two hundred thousand dollars. The interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard

Town author-
ized to issue
\$200,000 of
bonds for the
payment of the
existing indebt-
edness of said
town.

of weight and fineness. The said bonds shall contain a provision that, upon default in the payment of the semi-annual interest, and the continuance of such default for the period of three months, the principal of any and all of said bonds shall, at the option of the holder or holders thereof, become immediately due and payable, anything in said bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, and said town may, if the electors of said town qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, when legally assembled in a meeting, shall by vote so determine, contain a provision that the said town may by vote of said meeting assembled as aforesaid, call any of said bonds determined by lot as in said bonds provided, to declare the principal thereof to be due and payable on any interest day, upon depositing in some bank or trust company in the state a sufficient sum for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so called, and giving notice of such call and of the day by advertisement to be published at least once a week for six successive weeks in a public newspaper published in the city of Newport and in a newspaper published in the city of Providence, the first publication to be at least two months before such interest day, and that thereupon no interest shall accrue upon said called bonds after the interest day. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk. The denomination and form of said bonds, the rate of interest, not, however, to exceed the rate of five per centum per annum, the time and place of payment of said bonds, and the time and place in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, and from time to time, be prescribed by vote of the electors assembled as aforesaid. The proc

g from the sale of said bonds shall be received by the town treasurer of said town and, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, shall be applied to the payment of the existing indebtedness of said town, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 2. There shall be annually appropriated at the annual financial town meeting of said town a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the early interest upon said bonds, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due. Any premium received from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. Chapter 1281 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, entitled "An act authorizing the town of New Shoreham to issue bonds to discharge its floating debt," and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1634.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO PASS ORDINANCES REGULATING OR CONTROLLING THE OPENING OR EXCAVATION IN THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWN.

Passed May
22, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of North Providence is authorized to pass ordinances regulating or controlling any opening or excavations to be made in any of the public highways of the town,

Town council
authorised to
pass ordinances
regulating the
opening or ex-
cavation in
public high-
ways.

and may pass ordinances for the granting of and the giving of bond, and the establishing of regulations for the making of any excavation opening in any of its public highways, and the conditions under which the said work may be done. Said town council may by ordinance impose a fine for the violation of any ordinance made in accordance with the provisions of this act not to exceed fifty dollars in any one case.

CHAPTER 1635.

Passed May
1, 1908.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARWICK TO LEVY AND ORDER THE ASSESSMENT OF A TAX AT ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD IN 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town authorized to levy and assess a tax for purposes authorized by law.

SECTION 1. The town of Warwick is given authority, at its annual financial town meeting to be held in the month of November, A. D. 1908, to levy and order the assessment of a tax for the purposes authorized by law, notwithstanding any law to the contrary. Said town may levy and order for an assessment of a tax at its annual financial town meeting in said town on the first day of February, A. D. 1908. Said tax shall not exceed in excess of one and one-half per cent. of the value of its ratable estate except for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said town or the interest thereon, or for appropriations to the sinking fund of said town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with it are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1636.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1309 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS, AND HOLDING A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 408 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION A. D. 1896.

Passed April
14, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1309 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in relation to the election of certain officers and holding a financial town meeting in the town of Westerly," passed at the January session, A. D. 1894, as amended by Chapter 408 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Westerly on the first Tuesday in June annually shall vote for a moderator, a town clerk, a town council of seven members, a town treasurer, an assessor of taxes to hold his office for three years, an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee to hold his office for three years. All the officers whose election is provided for in this section shall be voted for upon one ballot. The polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the ballots shall be counted by the moderator and town clerk, and if it shall appear that there is no election of such officers, or any one or more of them, then such meeting shall stand adjourned to the following Friday, without notice, when said electors shall vote as hereinbefore provided for officers to fill vacancies caused by such failure to elect, and if upon that day there shall be

Financial town
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no election of such officers, or any one or them, the officer or officers, excepting just the peace, then holding the office or offices, which there is no election, shall hold the same until the next annual town meeting for the election of town officers, and until his successor is elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1637.

Passed May
7, 1908.

AN ACT ENTITLING RICHARD LEBARON BOWEN
AND INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE, R. I.
ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN
296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Richard LeBaron Bowen, Major, Inspector of Rifle Practice, R. I. N. G., is entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in Rhode Island National Guard from May 24, 1898, to the present time; the said Richard LeBaron Bowen having been in continuous service from May 24, 1898, to the present time, with exception of the time between August 25, 1898, and Nov. 16, 1898.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1638.

AN ACT ENTITLING HERBERT R. DEAN TO THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Herbert R. Dean, Sergt. Major, 1st Squadron Cavalry, R. I. N. G., is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island Militia from May 25th, 1899, to the present time.

The said Herbert R. Dean having been in continuous service from May 25th, 1899, to the present time, with the exception of the time between May 25th, 1902, and September 1st, 1903.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1639.

AN ACT ENTITLING EDWARD A. EVERETT, LIEUTENANT, JUNIOR GRADE, OF THIRD DIVISION, RHODE ISLAND NAVAL BATTALION, R. I. M., TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edward A. Everett, lieutenant, junior grade, of Third Division, Rhode Island Naval Battalion, R. I. M., is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in Rhode Island Militia from January 20th, 1896, to the present time;

the said Edward A. Everett having been in continuous service from January 20th, 1896, to the present time, with the exception of the time between December 13th, 1899, and July 17th, 1900.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1640.

Passed April
29, 1908.

AN ACT ENTITLING CLARENCE H. GREENE, CAPTAIN AND ENGINEER, B. R. I. N. G., TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Clarence H. Greene, captain and engineer, B. R. I. N. G., is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island militia from June 22nd, 1892, to the present time; the said Clarence H. Greene having been in continuous service from June 22nd to the present time, with the exception of the time between June 24th, 1902, and November 23rd, 1903.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1641.

Passed April
3, 1908.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF SOCRATES SCHOLFIELD AS NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Socrates Scholfield as notary public, in the state of Rhode Island, from June 30th, 1906,

to July 13th, 1907, appointed to said office by the governor in June, 1906, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if said Socrates Scholfield had taken the engagement prescribed by the general laws before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1642.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF OWEN F. GALLAGHER
AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed April
30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Owen F. Gallagher, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1906, and duly commissioned and engaged, but who failed to file the certificate required by law, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Owen F. Gallagher had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1643.

Passed April
30 1908.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF GEORGE H. REMINGTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by George H. Remington, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, 1906, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if George H. Remington had taken the engagements prescribed by the general laws before entering the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1644.

Passed April
14, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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ed.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT," passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follow:

"SECTION 1. All that part of the village of Manville and vicinity in the town of Lincoln, bounded at the westerly line of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company's land at the middle of Crook-fall river; thence southerly follow

westerly line of said railroad company's land until it comes to the northerly line of the Valley Falls Company's land in the town of Lincoln; thence running westerly following the direction and with said northerly line of said Valley Falls Company's land to the middle of the Back or River road (so-called); thence southerly with the middle of said Back or River road until it comes to a point opposite the dividing line between the land now or formerly of the heirs of Russell Handy and others, and land of Arnold Mann; thence westerly and following the line of said land of heirs of Russell Handy and others until it comes to a large boulder, a corner of land of the heirs of Stafford Mann; thence a northwesterly direction to the bridge across the Crook-fall river at the road leading from Providence to Worcester, near the residence formerly of Augustus M. Aldrich, deceased; thence following said Crook-fall river to the place of beginning is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the 'Manville Fire District.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations, and shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1645.

Passed April
8, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF "AN ACT TO
INCORPORATE THE APPONAUG FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED
APRIL 29, 1892.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of "An act to incorporate
the Apponaug Fire District," passed April 29, A. D.
1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Charter
amended.

"SECTION 1. All that part of the village of Ap-
ponaug and vicinity, viz.:

Beginning at the shore of the Apponaug Cove and
easterly line of the right of way of the New York,
New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company;
thence northerly, following the easterly line of said
right of way, to a point in said right of way due east
from a point in the westerly side of the Apponaug
and Providence road, said point being the inter-
section of said Apponaug and Providence road and
the southerly boundary line of the property now or
formerly owned by the Greenwood Investment Co.;
thence westerly, following said boundary line to
the shore of Gorton's Pond (so called); thence north-
erly and westerly, following the shore of said pond, to
the westerly boundary line of the property now or
formerly owned by the Greenwood Investment Co.,
said boundary line being bounded east by property of
said Greenwood Investment Co., and west by prop-
erty now or formerly owned by Louisa M. Ide and
Susan Holden; thence northerly, following said line
to its intersection with Fifth street (so called);
thence northerly, following the easterly line of said
Fifth street, to the southeasterly corner of said Fifth
and Natick avenue (so called); thence westerly,

Following the southerly line of said Natick avenue, its intersections with Apponaug and Pontiac road; thence southerly, following the easterly side of said road to the north line of property now or formerly owned by Nicholas Gardiner; thence southwest to north line of Toll Gate road (so called) at a point 10 feet west from hydrant in front of property of Michael B. Lynch; thence southerly, passing west of Howard's Mill (so called), to Centreville road; thence easterly, following said road, to westerly line of property now or formerly owned by H. B. Matteson; thence southerly and easterly, following the easterly line of said Matteson property, to Drum Rock pasture (so called); thence easterly to Greenwich, at northeast corner of property now or formerly owned by J. E. Sherman; thence southerly, following said road, to the south line of property now or formerly owned by J. H. Northup Land Co.; thence westerly, following said line, to the shore of Apponaug cove; thence, following the shore of said cove, to the point of beginning,—is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the 'Apponaug Fire District.' said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations, and shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Passed April
9, 1908.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASHAWAY AND WESTERLY
RAILWAY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Leverett A. Briggs, William J. Battey, Alexander B. Briggs, Frank Hill, and John W. Sweeney, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Ashaway and Westerly Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and with all the powers, privileges, and immunities necessary to carry out the full intent and purposes of this act, viz.:

To locate, construct, maintain, operate, lease, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient

poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in and through such portion of the town of Hopkinton lying within a radius of one and one-half miles from the Potter hill bridge, so-called; and in the public highways and elsewhere in and through the town of Westerly: *Provided, however,* that said railway shall not be located north of the northerly line of Pleasant street, within one thousand feet of any existing electric railway, without the written consent of such railway first had and obtained, and shall terminate within one hundred feet of the passenger station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in the village and said town of Westerly, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam, between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the town councils of said towns, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said councils, and upon and over such streets and highways of said portions of said towns as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the said councils, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also over and on such other lands in said portions of said towns, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build its road, and over such other lands in said portions of said towns as said corporation may acquire by condemnation, as hereinafter provided. And all tracks of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said towns as the councils of said towns and its orders fixing the route of said railway may determine, with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating and furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and also for furnishing light and

heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said corporation: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said towns unless with the consent of the town councils of said towns, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said town councils may impose; *and provided,* that said railway or railways shall not cross any steam railroad at grade.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledges, mortgage or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof: *Provided, however,* that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation and its directors may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 4. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in said portions of said

towns of Hopkinton and Westerly as said corporation may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable and convenient buildings and machinery, poles, wires, and conduits, and other apparatus and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 6. Whenever said corporation shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein, under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the superior court in the county in which such lands are located a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said corporation. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said corporation will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 7. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damage and costs. And the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate

and said order, which said notice shall be published by publication for such time and in such newspaper as the court may prescribe, and in any other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 8. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that said lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the parties interested in the lands described in said certificate on reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest in estate therein. Any vacancies in said commissioners which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court upon application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 9. Said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to be faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any there be which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days after the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for the filing of such claims, the commissioners or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages to them sustained, and shall give notice of such

ing, by publication in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may direct, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises and shall estimate all such damage as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said lands or any interest or estate therein; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them, as soon as may be, to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC 10. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners, the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein, and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of such court, at any time within three months from the opening of such report, and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are therein tried, including the right to except to ruling and

to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay cost to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

SEC. 11. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed, and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report, as confirmed, shall issue against said corporation, as upon a judgment in due course of law.

SEC. 12. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes as provided in section 8, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however,* that no such entry or use shall be made or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given security as fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may abandon any lands or any interest or estate therein, taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided for are pending, at any time before the confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages; and if said corporation shall not have

entered upon, taken possession, or used the land so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land or any interest or estate therein so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to any person interested in the property so abandoned all of his costs and expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages for the taking of such lands or estate or interests therein up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said corporation shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands or any interests or estates therein so abandoned prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such abandonment said corporation shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying the costs if the question of damages is pending upon the claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation shall have the right to a revision of the assessment and to a reassessment, by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered, with the right of any party interested to claim a jury trial as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 14. When the lands or any interest or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf are interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian

ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings. And such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporations all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person or for any interests or estate therein so taken, and if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 15. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such other orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the General Laws of the State, as may be required, in the opinion of such court, to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings, and any proceeding taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purposes of crossing the same either above or below grade, and of maintaining suitable

and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossings, nor to exercise any of the rights, privileges, or franchises conferred upon said corporation by this act in any town in which any other street railway company has now acquired exclusive rights or franchises by virtue of any ordinance or contract authorized by Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or Chapter 77 of the General Laws, or by virtue of any special act, without the consent in writing of the corporation now holding such exclusive rights or franchises: *Provided, however,* that said corporation may cross at grade, in any public street or highway in or across which its construction may be authorized, the location or tracks of any railway not operated by steam. And no such consent shall affect the exclusive rights of any company so consenting except as to the streets and highways, or parts of streets and highways, to which such consent specifically applies, nor the rights, privileges, or franchises secured to the consenting company under the contract now existing between the state and such consenting company by virtue of its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws, or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limit of any public park or square, or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing said highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes, and to such reasonable regulations as the town council of said town may from time to time impose.

SEC. 17. The costs of all proceedings for such condemnations shall be taxed by the clerk of the

court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by such corporation except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 18. The said railway or railways shall be constructed in the highways upon such grade as the councils of said towns may prescribe; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alterations shall be made at the expense of said corporation, with the assent of the council of the said town.

SEC. 19. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation, and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare and freight as it may deem expedient.

SEC. 20. The councils of said towns shall have the power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation upon its streets and highways, and the mode of use of its tracks upon said streets and highways within the limits of said towns, as public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 21. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways and every portion thereof over or through which it shall lay rails in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and shall keep and maintain in repair, to the reasonable satisfaction of the town council of said towns, such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by said tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be

recovered against said towns by reason of any such misconduct, defect, or want of repair, said corporation shall be liable to pay said town any sum thus recovered against it, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by it in the defense of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not incumber any portion of the street or highways not occupied by said tracks, except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 22. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of said railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person and all those aiding or abetting therein shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 23. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway or the passing of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

SEC. 24. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the councils of said towns from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same, and said towns shall not be liable for any damages thereby occasioned by said corporation.

SEC. 25. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said portions of said towns as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created, and may dispose of and convey the same.

SEC. 26. If the tracks or rails of said corporation or any part thereof in any street or highway shall be abandoned or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation for a term of one year, or if the right of said corporation to use and maintain such tracks or rails in any street or highway shall be lawfully terminated in any manner, such tracks and rails shall be taken up by said corporation and the street or highway in which the same is so taken up shall be put in good condition at said corporation's expense; and if the tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the council of said town, the council of said town may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 27. Said corporation is hereby authorized, and empowered from time to time to acquire, lease, purchase, or otherwise, property, rights, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, or enjoyed without this state by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any street or other highway without this state, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the same, and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises without this state acquired as aforesaid, subject to such restrictions, and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time such property, rights, privileges, and franchises were acquired by said corporation; and

son or corporation, holding such property, rights, privileges, or franchises, without this state, may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, or franchises of this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 28. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company incorporated in any other state, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 29. Said corporation is authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any street railway incorporated in any other state, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

SEC. 30. Said corporation may lease its railway, franchises, and property, and shall have the right to make a contract or contracts relating thereto with any other street railway company incorporated and operating a line of railway within or without this state, to connect its said railway with the railway of such other company at any point within or without this state, for the interchange, delivery, and receipt of passengers, freight, and cars by and between said corporation and such other corporations.

SEC. 31. Said corporators, or a majority of them, may open books for and receive subscriptions to the stock of said company, and shall call the first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in such manner and at such time and place as they shall appoint,

for the choice of directors of said corporation shall not be organized and at least ten per cent of the stock voted by it, as provided by section 31, shall not be subscribed and at least ten per cent thereof paid in within one year from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect; and if said corporation shall fail to file an application to the council of the towns of Hopkinton and Westborough for the location of said railway to be constructed on or before January 1, A. D. 1909, or shall fail to build and complete said railroad to be constructed by it, or so much thereof as may be required by the town council, in accordance with said application, within one year from the approval of said application by said town council, the right of said corporation to construct said railway shall cease and determine.

SEC. 32. Said corporation shall be organized in the town of Hopkinton and have an office or place of business in the town of Hopkinton.

SEC. 33. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed April
23, 1908

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MOSHASSUCK VALLEY
ROAD COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of the act passed at the January session, A. D. 1904, and entitled "An act to amend in amendment of and in addition to an act passed at the May session, A. D. 1874, 'An act to incorporate the Moshassuck Valley Road Company,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1874, and the acts in amendment thereof," amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 18. If said corporation shall fail

the construction of the railroad hereinbefore authorized before the first day of April, A. D. 1910, or fail to complete the construction of said railroad before the first day of December, A. D. 1912, then and in either of the said events, this act shall be void and of no effect except so far as relates to the liability of said company for damages occasioned by the location or construction of its said road: *Provided, however,* that in case said company shall begin the construction of its said railroad before the first day of April, A. D. 1910, then sections 16 and 17 shall remain in full force and effect."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH SHORE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1903, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT PASSED ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1906.

Passed April
8, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the South Shore Street Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1903, as amended by an act passed on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 27. If said corporation shall fail to complete said road so far that the same can be operated by the first day of July, A. D. 1912, this act shall be void and of no effect."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
30, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL
COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1867.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of the act, entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL COMPANY," passed at the May session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1867, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of five million dollars, to be fixed from time to time by its by-laws or by the vote of directors, and shall be divided into five thousand shares of one thousand dollars each, which shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws, and upon the books of said corporation, and not otherwise."

SEC. 2. Section 10 of the said act of 1867, as amended, is hereby repealed.

And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this present act are also hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed May
20, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE
NEW ENGLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Investment Company, a corporation organized under the Laws of the state of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to buy, hold, and sell stock in other corporations.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

Passed April
29, 1908.*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Frank H. Carpenter, Wilfred C. Murphy, and George L. Murray, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of "Standard Fire Insurance Company," for insuring against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning, or from other causes, and for all other purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 29, 177, 181, and 182 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so far as the same may be applicable to this corporation.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each stockholder shall, either in person or by proxy, be entitled, at all meetings of the corporation, to as many votes as he holds shares of stock; *Provided, however,* that one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall be actually paid in before any policy shall be issued by said company.

SEC. 3. Whenever one hundred thousand dollars of such capital stock shall have been paid in, and said company shall have organized, said company shall notify the insurance commissioner, who shall cause an examination of the books and papers of said company to be made forthwith, and if said company shall have complied with the provisions of this act,

he shall thereupon issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to begin business.

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, and hold the capital stock, bonds, and other property of persons, firms, and corporations engaged in kindred or similar lines of business, and may invest its funds, including its surplus and earnings, in such stock, bonds, mortgages, securities, or real estate as its board of directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 5. The corporation may ordain and pass such rules, regulations, and by-laws for the government of said company and the conduct of the business thereof as may be judged expedient, not repugnant to law.

SEC. 6: The corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,
PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1907.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, a corporation created by act of the general assembly passed at the January session, A. D. 1907, may transact, in addition to the business which it is authorized to transact by the provisions of its charter, the business of insuring against loss or damage to property by fire or other cause, and to insure goods, merchandise, and other property in course of transportation, and all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith: *Provided,*

however, that the said company shall not assume any of the risks herein authorized to be assumed by it until it shall have received at least one hundred subscriptions for insurance, amounting in the aggregate to not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Whenever the insurance commissioner is satisfied, upon investigation, that said company has obtained bona fide subscriptions for insurance as required in section 1 of this act, he shall issue to said company a certificate authorizing it to transact the classes of business enumerated herein.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. Said company shall, as mutual insurers, classify its risks into two separate classes, to be known as “automobile risks” and “fire risks,” respectively, making the insured in one class not responsible for any losses occurring in the other class, and shall keep separate accounts of the premiums received and the losses paid in respect of each class; but it shall be lawful for said company to insure both classes of risks herein mentioned under one policy.”

SEC. 4. The company shall, in making its annual report to the insurance commissioner as required by law, file separate accounts of each class of business specified herein, and shall show the financial condition of the company and its transactions in respect of each of said classes.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
1, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1884.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Providence, R. I.," passed by the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1884, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of said corporation, at such time as may be appointed therefor by the board of directors, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before them, and all officers elected shall hold their respective offices until others are elected and qualified in their stead."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Passed March
25, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1848, AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1905.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Company," passed at the May session, 1848, and amended at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Company held in the year

1905, or at any adjournment thereof, there shall be elected thirteen trustees, a majority of whom shall be inhabitants of this state, in the following manner, viz.: Three of said trustees shall be elected for a term of one year, three for the term of two years, three for term of three years, and four for the term of four years; and at each annual meeting or adjournment thereof after the year 1905 there shall be trustees elected for the term of four years equal in number to the trustees whose term of office shall then expire. Said trustees shall annually in the month of February elect a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and said trustees, together with said officers, shall constitute a board of directors for the general management of the affairs of the company. All said officers and said trustees shall hold their offices for the term for which they are elected or until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and shall receive such compensation for their services as may be agreed upon by the company."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1905.

Passed March
31, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act incorporating the Rhode Island Insurance Company, passed at the January session, A. D. 1905, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of said act are hereby renumbered as sections 3, 4, 5, and 6.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May
7 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF 'AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT BREW-
ERY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION,
AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT
THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Narragansett Brewing Company, a corporation created by the general assembly at the January session of 1891, may be increased to any sum not exceeding \$1,500,000, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, said additional stock to be issued to its stockholders at proportion to their respective holdings.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed Feb
12 1908

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE THE ARNOLD REAL ESTATE
COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1895.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARNOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY," hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion thereof without previously offering to sell said portion thereof to the corporation at the lowest price for which he shall be willing to sell the same, and such offer shall be made in writing."

president or treasurer of the corporation, at least ten days previous to any sale thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICHMOND LAND COMPANY." Passed April 14, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond Land Company" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred and forty thousand dollars and may be fixed from time to time at any less sum by vote of the stockholders; and shall be divided into shares, the par value of which may be determined from time to time by like vote."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond Land Company" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by this corporation shall be under its corporate seal, and may be executed in the name and behalf of the corporation by any two officers thereof."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
14 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICHMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1865.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICHMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY," passed at the May session, A. D. 1865, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
8 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FALES & JENKS MACHINE COMPANY," AND THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fales & Jenks Machine Company, a corporation incorporated under an act passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fales & Jenks Machine Company," and the amendment thereof, passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1882, is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital to an amount not exceeding \$400,000.00.

SEC. 2. Said Fales & Jenks Machine Company is hereby authorized and empowered to hold stock in other corporations.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN ENAMEL COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1866.

Passed April
21, 1908.

is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the American Enamel Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, passed at the May session, A. D. 1866, may be increased from time to time, by vote of the stockholders, to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN SHIP WINDLASS COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1865.

Passed April
21, 1908.

is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act to incorporate the American Ship Windlass Company, passed at the May session, A. D. 1865, is hereby amended by striking out the words "connected therewith," which immediately follow "and for other manufacturing purposes."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), and divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each; and of said amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), an amount not ex-

ceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 may be preferred stock, entitled to receive dividend at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, to be cumulative from year to year before the remaining or common stock shall be entitled to any dividends and such preferred stock shall also be entitled to be paid in full, upon any winding up of the company before any distribution of assets is made to the common stock, and the corporation, if it desires, may at the time of issuing such preferred stock, retain the right to retire and cancel it at any time, or at a fixed time in the future, by purchasing such stock at a price not less than par and not more than one hundred and five dollars (\$105) per share, such price to be fixed at the time of issue by the corporation or board of directors, such retiring in all cases to be from the preferred stockholders at the then time being, and pro rata to their then stockholdings of preferred stock”

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April
24, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1906, ENTITLED “AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AMERICAN TEXTILE COMPANY,’ PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.”

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, entitled “An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate American Textile Company,’ passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1899,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate American Textile Company,’ passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“‘SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.’”

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ALBERT P. MILLER COMPANY.

Passed May
7, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert P. Miller, Jr., Robert L. Beckwith, and Daniel W. Brown, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Albert P. Miller Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, together with such special powers as are conferred on said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as shall be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to buy, sell, and deal in notes, bonds, stocks, municipal and other securities and other evidences of indebtedness, and to borrow or loan on any of the same; to act as trustee or as the financial agent or broker for

any person, firm, corporation, association, municipality or state, and to negotiate the sale of the notes, bonds, obligations or other securities thereof; to guarantee the payment or collection of principal and interest, or both, of notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness and loans; to take and hold property, real or personal, in trust or otherwise, as security for, or in payment of, loans or debts; to purchase any such property at any sale made by virtue of any loan or debt, or mortgage made to, or held by, said corporation or any other party, and said property to own, hold, improve, manage, lease, mortgage, and convey at pleasure; to invest its capital and moneys in its hands in such property, real or personal, as it may deem prudent, and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the foregoing; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the corporation to do a general banking business.

SEC. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to issue as preferred stock such portion of its authorized capital as the stockholders may determine. The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company dividends not exceeding six per centum per annum at such times and in such amounts as the stockholders or directors of the corporation may determine; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on all other stock of said corporation, and no dividends shall be paid on the common stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. After the payment of all dividends on the

preferred stock in manner aforesaid, the common stock of said company shall next be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company such dividends as the board of directors shall determine.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC 6. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET SASH AND BLIND COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

Passed May
19, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtucket Sash and Blind Company," passed at the January session, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars and may be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE POTOWOMUT LAND AND IRRIGATION COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1888.

Passed May
15, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Potowomut Land and Irriga-

tion Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, and divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed as such amount, and the shares to be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
28, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST GREENWICH ACADEMY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1884," AND OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1889.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The East Greenwich Academy,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1889," is hereby repealed from and after the date of the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Sections 2 and 3 of said act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The East Greenwich Academy,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1889," are hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1908.

SEC. 3. From and after the first day of July, A. D. 1908, the control and management of all the business affairs of said The East Greenwich Academy shall be in the hands and under the direc-

tion of a board consisting of not less than nine (9) nor more than fifteen (15) trustees. Said trustees shall, upon their election and acceptance of office, become corporate members of said The East Greenwich Academy and so remain so long as they continue to hold the office of trustee and no longer.

SEC. 4. The said The East Greenwich Academy may, by by-laws from time to time, fix and determine the time and manner of election and of entry upon office of said trustees, also their tenure of office, the mode of filling vacancies, the number of said trustees requisite for a quorum of said board, and, subject to the provisions of this act, the duties and powers of said board.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, except as specified in section 2 of this act.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'HOME FOR AGED MEN,' IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed May
14, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation known as "Home for Aged Men" is hereby changed to that of "Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples," and by the latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. In addition to the powers given to the Home for Aged Men by its act of incorporation and

the amendments thereto, said Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a home for and maintain aged couples in indigent circumstances and the survivor of any aged couple who may have been received into its care.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

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Passed May
26, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BALLOU HOME FOR THE AGED OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY SESSION, 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ballou Home for the Aged of Woonsocket, Rhode Island," passed by the general assembly at its May session, 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be and remain forever exempt from taxation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-
TIAN ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION,
A. D. 1888.

Passed April
3, 1908.

is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An
act to incorporate The Newport Young Men's
Christian Association," passed by the general as-
sembly at its January session, A. D. 1888, is hereby
amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, trans-
mit, and convey real and personal estate to an
amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dol-
lars, which shall be exempt from taxation while
held as long as such property and estate shall be
used for the purposes of said association."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
sage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent
therewith are hereby repealed.

ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE
PAWTUCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT," PASSED AT THE MAY
SESSION, A. D. 1900.

Passed May
1, 1908.

is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An
act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to
incorporate the Charitable Association of the Paw-
cket Fire Department'" is hereby amended so
to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, trans-
mit, and convey real and personal estate to an
amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after

its passage, and all acts and parts of acts in herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Jan.
24 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN
BY THE NAME OF THE SECOND BAPTIST SOCIETY OF THE
TOWN OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION,
SESSION, A. D. 1817, AS AMENDED BY AN ACT ENTITLED
"AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF
THE SECOND BAPTIST SOCIETY OF THE TOWN OF PROVIDENCE,"
PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1817, AS AMENDED
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"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE PINE STREET BAPTIST SOCIETY IN
PROVIDENCE,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1817,"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore granted the Central Baptist Society of Providence, the corporation may, from time to time, borrow money for the general purposes of said society, and may secure its negotiable promissory note or notes therefor by a mortgage or mortgages on its real estate or any part of its real estate or personal property.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April
21 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF
THE BENEFIT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1817, AND
OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE BENEFIT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1817, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, IS HEREBY REPEALED, AND THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE.

the Benefit Street Congregational Society in the City of Providence," granted at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1850, as amended by an act passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1851, is hereby amended so to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Each owner of a pew or any part thereof, and each lessee or hirer from the corporation of a pew or any part thereof, in any meeting house now or hereafter occupied by the corporation, may be elected a member of the corporation by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any annual meeting, having been first proposed for membership at a previous annual meeting of the corporation. Each member, whether owner, lessee, or hirer of one or more pews, or of any part of a pew, shall be entitled to one vote. Any member who shall cease to be the owner, lessee, or hirer of a pew, or of any part of a pew, shall forthwith cease to be a member of the corporation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEOPLES EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897.

Passed April
23, 1908.

is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Peoples' Evangelical Church of Providence, Rhode Island,'" passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The name of The Peoples' Church of Providence, Rhode Island, as created at the January session of the general assembly, 1888, is hereby changed to The Peopel's Church of the Nazarine of Providence, Rhode Island, and by the latter name shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have had or been subject to had not its name been changed as afore-

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage, and all acts and parts of acts herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
29, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT STEAM ENGINE COMPANY OF PEACE DALE," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION,

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE The Narragansett Steam Engine Company of Peace Dale" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. R. G. Hazard, 2d, Thomas H. Albrow, Thomas Rodman, George S. Hazard and associates and successors, are hereby authorized to organize by the name of The Narragansett Steam Engine Company of Peace Dale, for the purpose of organizing and maintaining a steam engine company to aid in the extinguishing of fires for any purposes incidental thereto, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 152 of the Public Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and all the active members of said company

exempted from jury duty in accordance with section 75, Chapter 8, of the "Court and Practice Act."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE WAKEFIELD HOOK AND LADDER AND HOSE COMPANIES, A CORPORATION CREATED BY ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1895.

Passed April
10, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Wakefield Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, a corporation created by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1895, is hereby changed to that of The Wakefield Fire Department of the Union Fire District, in South Kingstown, R. I., and by the said latter name said corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOXIE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Passed April
30, 1908.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert F. Hoxie, Annie A. Hoxie, George W. Hoxie, and Susan D. Hoxie, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Hoxie Cemetery

Association, for the purpose of establishing, caring for, and maintaining a public library in the town of Charlestown, R. I., with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. A board of not less than five nor more than seven trustees, members of the corporation, shall be annually elected by the corporation in its annual office until others are elected in their place. The board shall elect one of their number president, who shall thereby be president of the corporation. The board shall also elect a secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary. They shall have power to fill vacancies in the offices that may occur during the period for which they hold their office. Said board shall have the entire management and control of the estate, property, and business affairs of the corporation, and shall make such by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with hereto or to law, as they shall deem necessary for the same.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may take, hold, receive, transmit, and convey real and personal estate, and may expend an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which shall be and remain exempt from taxation, and shall be as used for the objects set forth in this chapter.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may take and hold property by grant, donation, or bequest of property, and may apply the same or the income thereof, at the discretion of the board of trustees, for the improvement, or embellishment of said property, or for the erection, repair, preservation, or renewal of any tomb, monument, or gravestone.

idge, railing, or other structure, or for planting and cultivating trees, shrubs, flowers, or plants in and around said cemetery, or for improving said cemetery in any other manner consistent with the design of this act, according to the terms of such grant, donation, or bequest; and said corporation shall not divert any grant, donation, or bequest made to them from trust from the specific design and purpose expressed in the terms of such grant, donation, or bequest.

SEC. 5. An annual meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws shall direct, notice whereof shall be given in such manner as the by-laws shall direct. A business quorum shall consist of not less than five members present, either in person or by proxy.

SEC 6. Special meetings of the corporation may be called by order of the trustees, or upon request made in writing by any three members to the secretary of the corporation; at such special meeting such business only shall be transacted as shall be specified in the order calling the same and in the notice given for such meeting to the members, which notice shall be given in the same manner as notices for the annual meeting.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall be located in the town of Charlestown.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
21, 1908.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE POINT PLEASANT CEMETERY OF WARWICK, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James Ray, Harry G. Northup, Saral A. Dedrick, Abbie F. T. Fifield, Albert G. Whitman, Lucius C. Greene, and Henry K. Wood, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Point Pleasant Cemetery of Warwick R. I., for the purpose of acquiring, holding, ornamenting, and improving real estate for burial purposes, and for conveying the same. Also for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located in the town of Warwick.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May
1, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHEPACHET CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1850, AND OF AN AMENDMENT THEREOF PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1889.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate the Chepachet Cemetery Association, passed at the October session of the general assembly, A. D. 1850, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold land, not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres, and to erect and hold such buildings, structures, and personal property as shall be necessary to the improvement and maintenance of their cemetery. The stockholders in said corporation may raise a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended in the purchase, improvement, and embellishment of land for the cemetery, and the erection of buildings and structures therefor, which sum shall be the capital stock of said corporation, and divided into three hundred shares of ten dollars each. Three-fourths of the net proceeds of the sales of lots shall belong to, and may be divided among, the stockholders according to their several interests, and the remaining one-fourth shall constitute a fund for the support and improvement of the cemetery and its appurtenances, and no tax shall be levied on the lot owners therefor.”

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. The rights of individual lot owners shall be created by deed from the treasurer under the common seal, and shall be deemed personal estate. Transfers of such rights shall be by deed among individuals; and all owners shall have their names registered in the books of said association, together with the numbers of their lots and groups of lots, the date of their deeds and the grantors thereof. All conveyances and transfers of lots or parcels of land in said cemetery heretofore made by said Chepachet Cemetery Association, or by their treasurer, or by any person or body corporate holding under them, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual to pass the title thereto, although not acknowledged or recorded, provided the same

have been otherwise duly delivered and recorded as the charter of said cemetery association requires; and all conveyances and transfers of land in said cemetery that may be hereafter made by this corporation or by owners of lots shall be by deed, and such deed or transfer shall be recorded in the town clerk's office of Gloucester in a book provided for that purpose. All persons who shall hereafter purchase of said corporation or of their grantees any lot valued at ten dollars or more shall thereby become stockholders in said corporation."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. There shall be a president, treasurer, and secretary, and three trustees chosen annually, on the first Monday in September of every year, by the stockholders, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of such trustees to make such by-laws and regulations relating to the lots and use of the buildings, structures, and other property of said corporation as they shall deem proper, which said by-laws and regulations shall be approved by the said corporation. The said trustees may in their discretion receive and apply to improvements of said cemetery estate, or of particular lots, buildings, or structures thereon, such donations and bequests as shall be made for that object."

SEC. 4. Said act to incorporate the Chepachet Cemetery Association is amended by adding thereto the following sections, numbered five and six, respectively:

"SEC. 5. Whenever any lot or parcel of land within the cemetery of this corporation shall be hereafter conveyed by this corporation to any person or persons, the same shall be indivisible; and upon

the death of any proprietor of a lot after an interment therein, shall be inalienable, excepting that if all bodies interred in such lot are lawfully removed therefrom such lot may be sold and conveyed (with the approval of the trustees of said corporation) by the administrator of such deceased proprietor with the consent of the probate court having jurisdiction over the settlement of the estate, and such administrator shall account for the proceeds of such sale in the same manner as other personal estate coming into his hands and possession: *Provided, further*, that said administrator may, with the consent of the probate court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate, convey said lot to this corporation pursuant to the provisions of section 6 following. If such deceased proprietor shall leave a wife or husband, such wife or husband shall have the right of interment for his or her own body in such lot or in a tomb in such lot, and a right to have his or her body remain permanently interred or entombed therein not to be removed therefrom unless by the consent of all his or her heirs.

“SEC. 6. Any lot owner in said cemetery may at any time by deed or will convey or devise any lot or parcel of land therein then owned by him in his own right in fee simple to this corporation, to hold the same in perpetual trust for such uses and purposes consistent with the objects of the corporation as may be in such trust deed or devise declared, and any person may convey, devise, or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to this corporation in perpetual trust, to apply the same or the proceeds or income thereof to the care, support, or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof, or any lot or monument or structure therein: *Provided*, that no such trust shall be binding or obligatory upon the

corporation until the same has been accepted by vote of the trustees for the time being duly recorded.'

SEC. 5. Sections six and seven of the act to incorporate the Chepachet Cemetery Association are hereby renumbered seven and eight, respectively.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March
27, 1908.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE EAST GREENWICH CEMETERY, AND OTHERWISE AMENDING AN ACT PASSED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1889, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST GREENWICH CEMETERY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the East Greenwich Cemetery, a corporation created by an act of the general assembly at the special session thereof, A. D. 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Greenwich Cemetery," is hereby changed to the "East Greenwich Cemetery Corporation," and by which latter name it shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subjected to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold land not exceeding 100 acres, to be used for the purpose of a cemetery, and to erect and hold such buildings, structures, and personal property as shall be required for the improvement and maintenance of said cemetery, to sell lots in said cemetery, and the funds arising from all sales made by said corporation,

or the income of such funds, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the land acquired by said corporation, and to the preservation, improvement and embellishment of the said cemetery and incidental expenses thereof."

SEC. 3. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Any lot owner in said cemetery may at any time by deed or will convey or devise any lot or parcel of land therein then owned by him in his own right in fee simple to this corporation, to hold the same in perpetual trust for such uses and purposes consistent with the objects of the corporation as may be in such trust deed or devise declared, and any person may convey, devise, or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to this corporation in perpetual trust, to apply the same or the proceeds or income thereof to the care, support, or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof, or any lot or monument or structure therein: *Provided*, that no such trust shall be binding or obligatory upon the corporation until the same has been accepted by vote of the trustees for the time being duly recorded.

All moneys conveyed or bequeathed to the East Greenwich Cemetery Corporation for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care, support, or improvement of said cemetery or any part thereof, or any lot, monument, or structure therein, shall be invested in first mortgages upon real estate in the state of Rhode Island, or in bonds of the United States, or in any of the New England States, or in the bonds or notes issued by or guaranteed by any city or town in any of the New England States."

SEC. 4. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. At all meetings of the corporation owner of a lot or parcel of land in said cemetery be entitled to one vote, and no other shall be entitled to vote. No proprietor, although owning one lot, shall be entitled to more than one vote. *Provided, however,* that any person holding one lot in trust shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds lots under different trusts for different purposes.

"If in any case any lot or group of lots or parcel of land in said cemetery shall be owned in common jointly by two or more proprietors, whether in their own right, then such one of the proprietors as a majority of the joint proprietors or the common shall designate, in writing, filed with the secretary of this corporation, to represent said group of lots or parcel of land may vote at any meeting of this corporation. In case of no designation, and until such designation is filed with said, this corporation, by its board of directors shall designate one of such proprietors to represent said lot or group of lots or parcel of land, and the person so designated shall alone have the right to vote on account of such ownership."

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March
4, 1908.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED
TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY CEMETERY
PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY, 1849.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of an act entitled
to incorporate the Westerly Cemetery C

passed by the general assembly at its October session, 1849, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The trustees of said company, under the direction of the company, shall have power to purchase and hold land not exceeding one hundred acres, to be used for the purpose of the cemetery, and to erect and hold such buildings, structures, and personal property as shall be requisite to the improvement and maintenance of said cemetery; to sell the lots in said cemetery; to appoint and employ a treasurer, secretary, and other officers; and to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations relating to lots and to the other concerns of the company as they from time to time may think necessary."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1.
Passed April
10, 1908.

RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the constitution of the state.

Resolved, That a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendments to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state, in accordance with the provisions of article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated article XIII of amendments:

ARTICLE XIII.

“SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor.

If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative, but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and

proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house respectively. If the measure shall not be returned by the governor within six (6) days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

“SEC. 2. The lieutenant governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

“SEC. 3. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant governor is not present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

“SEC. 4. The house of representatives shall never

exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census, or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

“SEC. 5. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of article VI, “Of the senate” and of section 1 of article V, “Of the house of representatives,” which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annuled.”

No. 2.
Passed May
21, 1908.

RESOLUTION submitting to the electors a proposition to issue bonds for the construction of state roads.

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the people, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908.

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN.

Shall the general assembly be authorized and directed to provide for the issue of bonds not to exceed the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which bonds are to be expended in the construction of state highways already approved by the general assembly; these bonds to be issued from time to time in such amounts and upon such terms as the general assembly may hereafter determine?

RESOLUTION submitting to the electors a proposition to issue bonds to provide for permanent improvements at the state institutions located at Howard, in the town of Cranston, R. I.

No. 3.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the people, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908:

PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS LOAN.

Shall the general assembly be authorized and directed to provide for the issue of bonds, not to exceed in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which bonds are to be expended in providing permanent improvements at the state institutions located at Howard in the town of Cranston, R. I.; these bonds to be issued from time to time in such amounts and upon such terms as the general assembly may hereafter determine?

No. 4.
Passed May
1, 1908.

RESOLUTION making provision for the presentation of the state on official occasions at public ceremonies and gatherings during the present year.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state at the discretion of the governor, on any official occasion or at any public ceremony or gathering during the year ending December 31st, 1908; and the auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

No. 5.
Passed May
1, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of dedicating the monument to be erected in the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in honor of Rhode Island soldiers.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the Vicksburg monument commission to properly dedicate the monument by them to be erected in the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in honor of the Rhode Island soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg in the late civil war, and the commission is hereby authorized to use such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, and is also authorized to expend for the same.

any balance remaining unexpended of the original appropriation for said monument; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said amount, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by said commission.

RESOLUTION creating a commission to cause to be erected in New Berne, N. C., a monument to the memory of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the civil war.

No. 6.
Passed May
5, 1908.

Resolved, That a commission of five persons, at least one of whom shall have served with honor in the Fourth Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, at least one in the Fifth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, and at least one in Battery F, First Rhode Island Light Artillery, during the civil war, in North Carolina, and at least two of whom shall be members of this general assembly, to be appointed by his excellency, the governor, be and hereby is created for the purpose of selecting and purchasing on behalf of the state a suitable monument to commemorate the services of the officers and men of said regiments who gave up their lives in said service in North Carolina, and erecting the same in the National Cemetery, at New Berne, N. C., at such point as shall be designated by proper authority: *Provided*, the cost of said monument, its erection in said cemetery, and all expenses incidental thereto shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be paid upon vouchers approved by said commission and the governor. Said commission shall serve without pay, but the necessary travelling

expenses incurred in carrying out-the pr
this resolution shall be paid from the app
made herein.

No. 7.
Passed May
22, 1908.

RESOLUTION authorizing his excellency,
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commission on the New Berne, North
monument.

Resolved, That his excellency, the govern
hereby is authorized to appoint an additio
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ity of a resolution passed May 5th, 1908
to be erected in New Berne, N. C., a mon
the memory of the Rhode Island soldiers
up their lives in North Carolina during the

[NOTE.—The governor appointed as said commission William W
senting the Fifth Rhode Island Artillery; Gideon Spencer and John Bu
senting the General Assembly, Philip S. Chase, representing Battery
Island Light Artillery; Walter A. Read, representing the Fourth Rho
teer Infantry, and Henry T. Sisson.]

No. 8.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION to appoint a commission in
to the Rhode Island College of Agricu
Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the commissioner of publ
James E. Sullivan, of Narragansett; C
Ward, of Middletown; George F. Weston,
dence; and Etienne C. Delabarre, of W
be and they hereby are appointed a com
visit the Rhode Island College of Agricu
Mechanic Arts, make a study of its aims,
purpose of its founding, examine its e
courses of study, and work, determine its e

value to the state, consider ways and means by which its service to the state may be enhanced, and report thereon, with such other suggestions as they may deem proper, to the general assembly at its session of 1909.

Any vacancy that may occur in said commission may be filled by the governor.

The members of said commission shall receive no compensation for this service; but the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer, for the payment of the necessary expenses of the members, incurred in the discharge of their duties, on the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION authorizing the general treasurer to employ an agent to present, prosecute, and recover the claim of Rhode Island against the United States for equipping, subsisting, and transporting its militia during the war with Great Britain from 1812 to 1815.

No. 9.
Passed April
24, 1908.

WHEREAS, It appears from the records in the office of the general treasurer, that the state of Rhode Island incurred sundry expenses in enrolling, equipping, subsisting, clothing, and transporting its militia for the defence of the country in the war with Great Britain, 1812 to 1815, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the state has been reimbursed for only a portion of the expenses incurred, therefore,

Resolved, That the general treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an agent or agents in behalf of this state, at such compensation as he may determine, payable without

further appropriation only out of any sums that may be collected hereunder, and without any liability on behalf of the state for any costs or expenses, to present, prosecute, and recover, before the congress any department, the court of claims, or the supreme court of the United States, the costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by this state for enrolling equipping, subsisting, and transporting its militia in the said war with Great Britain during the years 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815.

No. 10.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION continuing the commission to arrange and consolidate the statutes of the state.

Resolved, That the commission appointed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1906, to arrange and consolidate all the statutes of the state, general and permanent in their nature, be continued and directed to report to the next general assembly.

No. 11.
Passed Feb.
11, 1908.

RESOLUTION appointing a joint special committee of the general assembly to inquire into and report as to the condition of the Kent county court house and the Kent county jail, and as to what repairs are necessary to said buildings.

Resolved, That a joint special committee consisting of two members of the honorable senate to be appointed by the governor and three members of the house to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives be and they hereby are created a joint special commission whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report to this general assembly as

soon as possible as to the condition of the Kent county court house and Kent county jail, and as to what repairs are necessary to be made to said buildings.

[NOTE.—The committee consisted of Senators Stephen T. Arnold and John A. Remington, and Representatives Henry H. Potter, Olivier A. Langevin, and Louis Monast.]

RESOLUTION providing for the transfer to the state house of the "Bull Run gun."

No. 12.
Passed April
3, 1908.

WHEREAS, The "Bull Run gun" which by act of the Rhode Island legislature was in 1862 presented to the Hon. Wm. Sprague, at that time governor of this state, has by him now been returned to the state for proper exhibition and preservation, therefore,

Resolved, That Gen. Wm. Ames, Col. Philip S. Chase, and Major James A. Abbott are hereby made a special committee to, during the present year, properly transfer said gun to the state house and to deliver the same with proper ceremonies to the state house commission.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars or as much thereof as in their judgment and discretion be required for the purpose aforesaid, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above-named persons for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 13.
Passed April
30, 1908.

RESOLUTION favoring the establishment of national forests in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachian region.

Be it Resolved, The general assembly of Rhode Island hereby requests the federal government to establish national forests in the White Mountains and in the Southern Appalachian region, as recommended by President Roosevelt and more fully set forth in a report of the secretary of agriculture, transmitted to congress December 11, 1907:

WHEREAS, It has been shown that the forests are great national reserviors which preserve and perpetuate the water resources preventing erosion and equalizing the waterflow through the year for navigation, water power, and irrigation, and that deforestation, especially of mountain watersheds, has enormously increased the danger and destructiveness of sudden floods, which threaten the destruction of waterpower of incalculable value, and menace not only agricultural lands and communities, but likewise many commercial and manufacturing industries in cities and towns situated on the banks of the rivers; and

WHEREAS, A report to the senate of the United States, No. 2537, by its committee on forest reservations has held that the creation of these reserves is wise public policy because these proposed reserve regions are natural forest land, more useful for production of timber and water than anything else; that it is good business policy because they will be self supporting; that it is necessary policy because the denuded mountains are inimical to the public welfare; that it is in the interest of agriculture because of the menace of floods and soil destruction; that

it is important to manufactures because they furnish power on which vast industries depend; that it is necessary to the lumber supply of the nation because under private ownership little permanent provision is made for successive crops, and at the present rate of consumption the United States Forest Service predicts a speedy lumber famine; that it is demanded for the public welfare because they are the natural health and recreation grounds for vast numbers of the American people; and

WHEREAS, These areas are so situated that the states wherein they lie cannot properly reserve them for the benefit of other states, and it is impossible for states which suffer from conditions outside their own territory to remedy them by their action, be it

Resolved, That inasmuch as the disasters attendant upon destruction of these watershed forests will be injurious to the prosperity of many states, while the benefits from their acquirement by the government would be national in extent, it appears that relief from threatened devastation should be immediately undertaken by the government; and be it

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress from Rhode Island are hereby requested to urge upon congress the importance of prompt and favorable action in behalf of this measure.

RESOLUTION accepting the resignation of Honorable William W. Douglas, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

No. 14.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the resignation of the office of chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, tendered

to this general assembly by the Honorable William W. Douglas, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect as therein stated; and be it further

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation afore said this general assembly enter upon its record its regret that the Honorable William W. Douglas lay aside the duties that as associate justice and chief justice of the supreme court of the state he has discharged with such signal success and ability for seventeen years; and that this general assembly hereby expresses its high appreciation of the eminent and painstaking judicial service rendered by him in the highest court of the state, sustaining and strengthening the court, reflecting enduring credit upon himself, and lasting honor upon the judicial department of the state; and be it further

Resolved, That the sheriff of the county of Providence be and he hereby is authorized and directed to present to the retiring chief justice the chair and desk in the supreme court house, used by him during his term of office, and that the secretary of state be and he hereby is instructed to present to the retiring chief justice a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed and certified under the seal of the state.

No. 15.
Passed May
13, 1908.

RESOLUTION cancelling indebtedness of the town of New Shoreham to the state.

WHEREAS, The town of New Shoreham is indebted to the state of Rhode Island in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which said indebtedness is evidenced by the notes of said town for said amount now past due:

AND WHEREAS, The money hired upon said notes

d in causing the breachway or channel ex-
between the Great Salt Pond in said town
sea to be opened and in keeping and pro-
such breachway so opened in accordance
e provisions of Chapter 1289 of the Public
ntitled "An act to encourage and protect
ing industries of the state," passed by the
assembly at its January session, A. D. 1894,
apter 1435 of the Public Laws, entitled "An
omplete and protect the breachway at Great
nd, Block Island," passed by the general
y at its January session, A. D. 1895:

ved, That the indebtedness represented by
l notes be and the same hereby is cancelled,
t the general treasurer be and he hereby is
zed and directed to cancel and surrender up
es to the town treasurer of the town of New
am; and be it further

ved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars
the same is hereby appropriated, out of any
n the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for
pose of reimbursing the state house sinking
the cancellation of the notes of the town of
oreham heretofore authorized to be cancelled
rendered by the general treasurer, and the
ditor is hereby directed to draw his order
e general treasurer for said sum.

TION empowering the town treasurer of the
of New Shoreham to sell certain real estate
d town now held by him, for the benefit of
irst Baptist Church in said town.

ved, That the town treasurer of the town of
oreham, upon petition of the members of the

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First Baptist Church in said town, is hereby authorized and directed to sell certain real estate and improvements thereon, known as "The Sonage," located in said town, and now held by the treasurer for the use and benefit of said church, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1880, and said town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over the proceeds of said sale to a committee of said church, empowered to receive the same.

No. 17.
Passed April
2, 1908.

RESOLUTION requesting the opinion of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of sections 62 and 63 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session A. D. 1901.

(In Senate.)

Resolved, That the opinion of the supreme court be and it hereby is requested on the following question: Are the provisions of law, respecting the election of officers by the senate, contained in sections 62 and 63 of Chapter 809 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1901, constitutional?

No. 18.
Passed April
22, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the care, maintenance, heating, and fuel of the state armory on Cranston street in Lowell, during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same hereby is appropriated, out of the moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for the care, maintenance, heating, and fuel of the state armory on Cranston street in Lowell, during the remainder of the fiscal year.

ating, and lighting of the state armory on Cranston street, in the city of Providence, during the remainder of the fiscal year and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the Providence armory commission.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of making repairs to the state arsenal in the city of Providence occupied by the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery.

No. 19.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the state arsenal on Benefit street in the city of Providence occupied by the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery. Said appropriation shall be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of Sen. Vice Dept. Com. Francello G. Jillson, G. A. R.; Col. Lorin M. Cook, V. A. P. M. C. A.; Capt. Charles H. Weaver, P. M. C. A.; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairing state armory at Newport.

No. 20.
Passed May
20, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of

making necessary repairs to the state armory in Newport; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the above amount, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the receipt of properly audited vouchers.

Resolved, That these repairs be made under the direction of, and the accounts audited by, a committee of one from the senate to be appointed by the governor and two from the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker.

No. 21.
Passed May
7, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the erection of a flagstaff and the purchasing of a flag for same at state armory, East Greenwich, R. I., also for the installing of certain plumbing work and the making of repairs in said armory.

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a flagstaff and the procuring of a flag for same at the state armory, East Greenwich, R. I., and for the installing of plumbing and for the repairing of said armory; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor:

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for armory rental for the First Light Infantry Regiment.

No. 22.
Passed May
21, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying armory rental for the First Light Infantry Regiment during the year ending December 31, 1908; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the commanding officer of said regiment and the quartermaster-general.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the armory of the Bristol Train of Artillery in the town of Bristol.

No. 23.
Passed May
22, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the armory of the Bristol Train of Artillery, located in the town of Bristol; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to aid the Newport Artillery Company in buying new uniforms to replace those destroyed by fire.

No. 24.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting the Newport Artillery Company in buying new overcoats, said overcoats to remain the property of the state, to replace those destroyed by fire at the burning of the company's armory on April 30, 1906; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the above amount, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the receipt of vouchers audited by the commanding officer of said company.

No. 25.
Passed April
10, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the court house and jail in the city of Newport.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making the following necessary repairs upon the court house and jail in the city of Newport, namely: painting exterior of court house two coats, painting and papering offices in court house, carpeting the courtroom, and other necessary repairs to court house; making one padded cell in the jail and putting on blinds and other necessary repairs to the jail; said money to be expended under the direction of one member of the senate to be appointed by the governor and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary,

upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

[NOTE.—The committee appointed for said purpose consisted of Senator John P. Sanborn and Representatives Horace N. Hassard and Clark Burdick.]

RESOLUTION appropriating twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of making necessary repairs upon the Providence county court house.

No. 26.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the porches upon the north and east sides of the Providence county court house, said repairs to be made under the supervision of the sheriff of Providence county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the said sum upon the presentation of vouchers properly authenticated by the sheriff of said county.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairs to the Kent county court house and Kent county jail, and to purchase land adjacent to said court house.

No. 27.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making repairs to the Kent county court house and Kent county jail, and to purchase land adjacent to said court house for the erection of an addition thereon, said money to be expended under the su-

pervision of a committee consisting of one member of the senate to be appointed by the governor, and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers approved by said committee.

[NOTE.—The committee appointed for said purpose consisted of Senator Stephen T. Arnold and Representatives Olivier A. Langevin and Louis Monast.]

No. 28.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION to pay expenses of the joint special committee on repairs to Kent county court house and Kent county jail.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the joint special committee on repairs to Kent county court house and Kent county jail for expenses incurred in connection with said work; and the state auditor is hereby directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of the sum appropriated for accounts allowed by the general assembly, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

No. 29.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating five thousand dollars for the use of the metropolitan park commission.

Resolved, The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the metropolitan park commission for the payment of such of its necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions

of Chapter 1466 of the Public Laws as are not provided for by the metropolitan park loan. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said five thousand dollars upon receipt by him of vouchers properly approved by the executive committee of said commission.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$4,375 for the payment of six months interest on the metropolitan park loan bonds.

No. 30.
Passed May
1, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of six months interest on the metropolitan park loan bonds, due December 1, 1908; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION providing for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the control, extermination, or suppression of the San Jose scale.

No. 31.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture and be applied to the control, extermination, or suppression of the San Jose scale; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer from time to time, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of vouchers duly approved by the

executive committee of the said state board of agriculture and signed by the governor.

No. 32.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating one thousand dollars for the protection of game.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the protection of game under the authority of the commissioners of birds; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such sums as may be needed for the purpose aforesaid.

No. 33.
Passed April
8, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation, to be used by the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institute for the deaf, for the purchase of certain land.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institute for the deaf, in purchasing a tract of land situate at the corner of Cypress and Ivy streets in the city of Providence adjoining land now owned by the state and occupied by said institute, such purchase to be made in accordance with the option on said land herewith submitted; and the state auditor be and he hereby is directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved

by said board accompanied by a deed or deeds of such land, approved by the attorney-general as conveying good and sufficient title to the state.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of \$4,000, to be used by the board of state charities and corrections for the erection of an emergency hospital to be built at the state institutions.

No. 34.
Passed Feb.
12, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,000 be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, to be expended under the direction of said board for the erection of an emergency hospital to be located on the grounds of the state institutions in Cranston, R. I.; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in payment of such portions thereof as may be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating thirty-one thousand dollars for the erection of buildings at the state institutions, located in Howard, in the town of Cranston, R. I.

No. 35.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, six thousand of which sum shall be expended in the erection of a residence for the superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Howard, R. I., and the balance for the erection of a graded school for boys

at the Sockanosset school, said work to be done under the supervision of the board of state charities and corrections; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of vouchers approved by said board of state charities and corrections

No. 36.
Passed April
29, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating fifty thousand dollars to be used by the state board of education for the purposes set forth in Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws passed at the January session of the general assembly 1907, providing for the school for the feeble minded.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the state board of education for the maintenance of the school for the feeble minded established by Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws, and for the erection of such building or buildings as said board may deem necessary; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria.

No. 37.
Passed April
24, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man.

No. 38.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be appropriated to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for payments of the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the several cottages located at the state home and school for dependent children.

No. 39.
Passed April
14, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars

or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making necessary repairs upon the several cottages located at the state home and school for dependent children, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of control of said institution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 40.
Passed March
3, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and five cents, to pay obligations incurred in renewing and properly housing the lighting and heating plant at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and five cents be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in purchasing, installing, and housing two boilers to take the place of two other boilers previously in use, but unexpectedly found to be dangerously defective and worn out; all of which is more fully set forth in a communication from the said board of managers, dated December 28, 1907, and praying that their action in the premises be ratified and the expenses therein recited be met; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his orders upon the

general treasurer for the payment of the said sum, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by said board.

RESOLUTION appropriating to the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars for certain specific purposes.

No. 41.
Passed April
29, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum to be available in the year 1908, and thirty thousand dollars of said sum to be available in the year 1909, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the following purposes: (1) For the erection of a building to contain lodging accommodations for one hundred students, an assembly hall, a dining hall and kitchen with accessories, together with such other conveniences as may be requisite and attainable; (2) for the remodelling of Lippitt Hall in such manner as shall give larger space for the library and better accommodations to certain scientific departments; (3) for the remodelling of Davis Hall and other buildings so as to fit them for the use of a department of home economics and for properly housing young women: *Provided*, that no contract or contracts shall be awarded under the authority of this resolution which shall call for the expenditure of a larger sum of money than the amount herein appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the

general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by said board.

No. 42.
Passed April
29, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for permanent improvements and repairs at the state sanatorium, at Wallum Lake.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a building to contain a boiler and heating plant, a laundry and additional rooms for employees and to equip and furnish the same, and for other needed permanent improvements and repairs, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and the state auditor hereby is directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purposes, and this appropriation shall be available, if needed, beyond the termination of the present fiscal year.

No. 43.
Passed April
22, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at "Pine Ridge Camp" and "Hill's Grove Branch" of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; twenty-five hundred dollars of the said sum, or so much thereof

as may be necessary, for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the "Hill's Grove Branch" of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be expended under the supervision of St. Joseph's Hospital; and twenty-five hundred dollars of the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the "Pine Ridge Camp," to be expended under the supervision of the trustees of the "Pine Ridge Camp;" and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer from time to time, upon presentation of vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for completing the breachway into Brightman's pond.

No. 44.
Passed May
7, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the entrance or "breachway" into "Brightman's pond," so-called, in the town of Westerly, the same to be expended under the direction and control of the state board of shell-fish commissioners; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said board.

No. 45.
Passed March
20, 1908.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 28 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, that the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing volume 28 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, and to the probate courts of the several cities and towns, one copy of said volume 28 of the Rhode Island Reports, when they shall come into his hands and possession.

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No. 46.
Passed April
10, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries, to be expended by them, as they shall deem expedient, in promoting the interests of the fisheries of the state; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1908.

No. 47.
Passed April
10, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars $\frac{60}{100}$ (\$30,723.60) is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state house commission in discharge of the duties devolved upon it by Chapter 1051 of Public Laws for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1908; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor, properly authenticated, as provided in said chapter 1051.

RESOLUTION providing for the compensation of the members of the commission created by resolution of the general assembly, passed April 23, 1907, entitled "Resolution creating a commission on the banking laws of the state."

No. 48.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, respectively, members of the commission created by resolution of the general assembly passed April 23rd, 1907, entitled "Resolution creating a commission on the banking laws of the state:" Edward P. Metcalf, fifteen hundred dollars; James M. Scott, fifteen hundred dollars; John S. Murdock, fifteen hundred dollars; William H. Thornley, fifteen hundred dollars; John J. Connly, fifteen hundred dollars; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general

treasurer in favor of the above named persons, respectively, for the payment hereof, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 49.
Passed April
30, 1908.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry expenses incurred by the commission to revise and consolidate the statutes of the state:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying sundry expenses incurred by the commission for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for any part of said sum upon the order of said commission and approved by the governor.

No. 50.
Passed April
30, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for partial payments on the General Laws.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reimbursing the state printer for material furnished and labor performed in the consolidation of the General Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from time to time, upon vouchers approved by the clerk of the commission to arrange and consolidate the statutes, appointed under Chapter 1363 of the Public Laws, passed April 20, A. D. 1906.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island.

No. 51.
Passed April
16, 1908.

WHEREAS, The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, comprising 500 trained swimmers among the boatmen, fishermen, and long-shoremen, in its efforts to save persons from drowning is performing a work of great importance to the people of this state in enabling them to derive pleasure and profit from Narragansett bay and the inland waters with least danger to themselves; and

WHEREAS, The corps in 1907 was instrumental in saving the lives of fifty persons from drowning in addition to rendering first aid to the injured at remote places, teaching swimming and resuscitation of the apparently drowned, and patrolling dangerous beaches and waterways used by bathers; be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for purchasing supplies, maintaining inspection of bathing places throughout the state, and otherwise carrying on the work of the corps in Rhode Island; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of said corps, for said sum.

RESOLUTION directing the sheriff of Providence county to provide a conveyance for the transportation of prisoners.

No. 52.
Passed April
22, 1908.

Resolved, That the sheriff of the county of Provi-

- dence is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable conveyance for the transportation of prisoners between the superior court in the county of Providence, the district court of the sixth judicial district, and the state institutions at Cranston; the sum of eighteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said conveyance; and the state auditor, upon the presentation of a proper voucher, signed by said sheriff, is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be required for the purchase of such conveyance, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 53.
Passed April
2, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz.: The Washington County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, ten hundred dollars; Newport County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Newport Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Woonsocket Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; the said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided, however*, that said premiums, with the exception of the premiums of the Rhode Island Poultry Association and Woonsocket Poultry Association, shall be paid to citizens of this

state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; *and provided, further*, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to allow the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances to visit the several towns of the state.

No. 54.
Passed April
2, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be required be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances in visiting the different towns of the state that require his presence in the transfer of the state property from the old to the newly appointed sealer of the different towns, and also to allow the state sealer to visit the different towns to ascertain if the different town and city sealers are attending to their duties properly; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 55.
Passed April
30, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the purpose of celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and other events.

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Association is engaged in, and is efficiently performing, laudable service to the state, in promoting, increasing, and perpetuating patriotic sentiments throughout our state by disseminating historical information and by commemorating events in the life of the state and nation,

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to assist said Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Association in properly celebrating, on March 12, 1908, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rhode Island Citizens' Historical Association; on May 4, 1908, the anniversary of Rhode Island Independence Day; and on February 12, 1909, the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order from time to time upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, on receipt by him of proper vouchers signed by the president and treasurer of said association.

No. 56.
Passed April
8, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand dollars for the purchase of three hundred copies of the sixth volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the state.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any

money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state for the purchase of three hundred copies of the sixth volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the early newspapers of the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum: *Provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn upon before April 1, 1909, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to members of general assembly, public libraries and state libraries, justices of the supreme court, superior court, and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general, and quartermaster-general, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to enable the state record commissioner to continue the work upon lists of officers and soldiers who served in the colonial wars and war of the revolution.

No. 57.
Passed April
8, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the state record commissioner to continue the work authorized by resolution of the general assembly, passed May 6, A. D. 1898, upon lists of the officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the colonial wars

and war of the revolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 58.
Passed April
3, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase one copy, for each high and grammar school in the state, of a book entitled "The Lands of Rhode Island as the Great Sachems Knew Them," by Sidney S. Rider.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing one copy, for each high and grammar school in the state, of a book entitled "The Lands of Rhode Island as the Great Sachems Knew Them," by Sidney S. Rider; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of vouchers signed by the commissioner of public schools, to draw on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 59.
Passed April
2, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the state sealer of weights and measures.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the state sealer of weights and measures and balances, to be expended by him in replacing the old standard balances and cabinets in the towns of Glocester, Foster, Smith-

field, West Greenwich, and Middletown, and in purchasing all necessary apparatus for his office; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION authorizing the Newport Firemen's Relief Association to use the state armory in Newport.

No. 60.
Passed May
14, 1908.

Resolved, That the Newport Firemen's Relief Association be and they are hereby authorized to use and occupy the state armory at Newport at such time as they may determine, for the purpose of holding a ball for the benefit of the relief fund of said association. Said armory to be used only at such time as shall not interfere with its use by the state militia.

RESOLUTION relative to the appropriation heretofore made for the John Waterman memorial.

No. 61.
Passed April
15, 1908.

Resolved, That the John Waterman memorial commission be and it is hereby authorized to expend the appropriation of ten thousand dollars made by resolutions passed May 23, 1895, and February 5, 1897, either for the purpose of placing a general memorial upon the "Star Redoubt" at Valley Forge as provided in said last-mentioned resolution, or in acquiring a suitable site and erecting thereon a memorial to the American soldiers who took part in the battle of Rhode Island, such memorial to be erected on some part of the ground over which said battle was fought on the Island of Rhode Island; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the

general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said commission.

No. 62.
Passed May
1, 1908.

RESOLUTION for additional compensation to George H. Webb, superintendent of the census.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as compensation to George H. Webb, superintendent of the census, in addition to the sum authorized by law; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer, payable to the order of George H. Webb for said sum of twenty hundred dollars, upon the receipt of a proper voucher.

No. 63.
Passed May
13, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating six hundred (\$600) dollars for the purpose of recording the enumeration of the 1905 census.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of recording the enumeration of the 1905 census; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer from time to time for such sum or sums as may be necessary, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the census board.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the special report on wage earners in selected industries in Rhode Island, authorized by the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1907.

No. 64.
Passed May
13, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars of the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the commissioner of industrial statistics to complete the investigation and report on the number of wage earners in selected industries in Rhode Island by age periods, classified by occupation and rates of wages, together with the rate of wages paid in 1906 in comparison with the rate of wages paid in 1900; the increase in the cost of living in Rhode Island since 1900 in comparison with the increase in rates of wages; and a statistical report on the rates of wages paid in Rhode Island and other industrial centres; and the state auditor is hereby authorized, upon the presentation of vouchers properly vouched by the commissioner of industrial statistics, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION directing the commissioner of industrial statistics to make a report on the number of unemployed wage earners in this state.

No. 65.
Passed Feb.
28, 1908.

Resolved, That the commissioner of the bureau of industrial statistics be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to cause an investigation to be made of the number of unemployed wage earners in the state of Rhode Island, and to make a report of the same to the general assembly at the earliest possible moment.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

<u>No. 66.</u>	William R. Walker & Son, for services preparing specifications for moving "state arsenal," Benefit street, Providence, from its old location to the new location, superintending the moving of the building and the repairs thereof..	\$375 00
<u>No. 67.</u>	George O. Parker, for care and maintenance of the armory of the Kentish Artillery and for care of guns.....	100 00
<u>No. 68.</u>	Mattie P. Babcock, for rent, care, heating and lighting office of the third judicial district court, for the year ending December 31, 1907.....	150 00
<u>No. 69.</u>	For expenses of inauguration day:	
	Le Jean Baptiste.....	\$7 50
	Times Publishing Co., Pawtucket.....	6 90
	Herald Publishing Co.....	6 00
	Evening Call Publishing Co.....	2 55
	Wickford Standard.....	3 00
	Bristol Phenix.....	7 00
	Eagle Enterprise Co., East Providence..	4 00
	International Printing Co.....	6 00
	Pascoag Herald.....	4 60
	Times Publishing Co., Arctic.....	11 00
	Olneyville Times.....	4 50
	Westerly Times.....	5 50

Island Pendulum.....	\$5 00
Democrat.....	9 75
ence Tribune.....	25 18
le Printing Co.....	7 62
ence Journal.....	24 70
une.....	4 80
Gazette.....	5 00
ence Visitor.....	10 00
rt Daily News.....	9 00
ly Daily Sun.....	3 00
y Publishing Co.....	10 00
del Rhode Island.....	5 00
ence Anzieger.....	4 00
Valley Advertiser.....	4 50
ies' Sons.....	2 25
Hammond.....	4 50
s Curley.....	100 00
Freeman Co.....	22 50
Lyman.....	1,200 00
Street stable.....	86 00
Anthony.....	32 50
American Band.....	250 00
t's Herald Co.....	10 00
ry Bongartz, for annotating three	
of General and Public Laws for	
the judiciary committee.....	51 00
S. Bennett, for services as janitor	
of the Kent county court house.....	300 00
ly Savings Fund and Loan Asso-	
ciation, for rent of office for sheriff of	
Washington county, for the year end-	
December 31, 1907.....	37 50
expenses of inauguration day:	
es, staff of commander-in-chief....	137 49
es, Battery A, Light Artillery.....	47 44
es, detail Co. A (Horace S. Peck)..	38 89

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	Rations, C. H. Weaver (Batt. A, R. I. N. G.).....	\$9 00
	Rations, T. H. Lyman Co., detail.....	22 00
<u>No. 74.</u>	Ethel J. Mowry, for amount paid Andrew J. Wilcox, keeper of the Providence county jail, for board of Albert L. Mowry.....	87 00
<u>No. 75.</u>	Telephone service for district court of the eleventh judicial district, also rent of rooms in city hall, Central Falls.....	1,300 00
<u>No. 76.</u>	For expenses of members of state board of education, attending meetings of said board during the year ending February 1, 1908:	
	Samuel W. K. Allen.....	\$73 75
	George T. Baker.....	75 45
	Frank Hill.....	58 98
	John E. Kendrick.....	90 50
	Frank E. Thompson.....	120 00
	Aram J. Pothier.....	25 00

No. 77.
Passed April
16, 1908.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of New Shoreham beginning at the intersection of the state highway and the East Beach road, so-called, and extending southerly to the Post Office square, so-called, thence in a generally southerly direction to the South Bluffs, including half-mile sample built by state A. D. 1897, all in the town of New Shoreham, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903.

No. 78.
Passed April
10, 1908.

Resolved, That the highway beginning at the state highway in the village of Oakland, in the town of Burrillville, and extending southwesterly through the village of Mapleville to the state highway in the village of Chepachet, in the town of Glocester, be and the same is hereby adopted as a state highway in addition to plan approved and adopted at the January session, A. D. 1903.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and January session, A. D. 1906.

No. 79.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Tiverton, beginning at the intersection of the state highway and Highland road at Anthony Hill and extending southerly on the east side of Nanquacket cove, intersecting state highway at or near the property of Joseph Gray, all in the town of Tiverton, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906.

No. 80.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Warwick, beginning at the state highway in the village of Apponaug and extending easterly to Wilde's

corner, so-called, thence southeasterly to Spencer's corner, so-called, thence southerly to the government reservation, on Warwick Neck; also beginning at the city line on Broad street and extending southerly on Broad street and Warwick avenue to Spencer's corner, be and the same are hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

No. 81.
Passed May
13, 1908.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That the following highway be and is hereby adopted in addition to plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1906: the highway from Kelly's corner, a point on the state highway south of the village of Shannock, easterly through the village of Kenyon; thence northerly along Lewiston avenue; thence easterly to Kingston fair grounds, extending to and connecting with state road at West Kingston.

No. 82.
Passed April
30, 1908.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Westerly, beginning at the junction of Pleasant and High street and extending northerly to Potter Hill bridge, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D.

1903 and the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION appropriating eighty thousand dollars for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the state highways.

No. 83.
Passed May
1, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of eighty thousand be and the same hereby is appropriated for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of the state highways, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the state board of public roads in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 982 of the Public Laws, passed April 3, 1902; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers by him signed by the chairman and secretary of said state board of public roads.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system.

No. 84.
Passed April
22, 1908.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Burrillville, running from the state sanatorium to the station on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, known as Wallum Lake, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1908.

No. 85.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the towns of

Glocester and Scituate, running from the village of Harmony in the town of Glocester southerly to the Peeptoad road, so-called; thence easterly to the Pole Bridge road, so-called; thence southerly on said Pole Bridge road to the road leading from North Scituate to Greenville; thence on said road to North Scituate Four Corners, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

No. 86.
Passed May
5, 1908.

RESOLUTION providing for the adoption of the Greenville road in the town of North Smithfield and Smithfield as part of the highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the towns of North Smithfield and Smithfield, known as the Greenville road, and running from the city of Woonsocket through the towns of North Smithfield and Smithfield aforesaid, and in a generally southerly direction to the town clerk's office in Greenville in said town of Smithfield, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

No. 87.
Passed May
5, 1908.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Cumberland, beginning at the intersection of Broad

and Blackstone streets in the village of Valley Falls, thence easterly on Blackstone street to High street, thence northerly on High street to the Diamond Hill road, so-called, thence northerly on the Diamond Hill road to the Massachusetts line, all in said Cumberland, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system approved at the January session, A. D. 1903.

No. 88.
Passed May
5, 1908.

Resolved, That the highway known as Mineral Spring avenue, beginning at the boundary line between the city of Pawtucket and the town of North Providence, and extending westerly through the town of North Providence to the state highway in Centredale, be and the same hereby is adopted as a state highway in addition to the plan approved and adopted at the January session, A. D. 1903.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system.

No. 89.
Passed May
21, 1908.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the towns of Little Compton and Tiverton, beginning at Little Compton Common and extending northeasterly through Adamsville to the Massachusetts state line, also from Adamsville northerly through the towns of Little Compton and Tiverton to the Massachusetts state line, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January ses-

sion, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of state highway system approved as aforesaid.

No. 90.
Passed May
22, 1908.

RESOLUTION relating to addition to the state highway system.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the towns of Barrington and East Providence, beginning at the West Barrington post office on Washington street and extending southerly to Nayatt avenue, thence easterly to Broad street, thence northerly on Broad street to Bridge avenue; also beginning at Moores corner, so-called, and extending northerly on Pawtucket avenue to Pawtucket city line, be and the same is hereby adopted in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906, and as part of said highway system approved as aforesaid.

No. 91.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION making additions to the state highway system in the towns of Coventry and West Greenwich.

Resolved, That a certain highway in the town of Coventry, beginning at the state highway at Rice City, in the town of Coventry, thence running in a southeasterly direction to Greene station in said town of Coventry, thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction connecting with the state highway system in the town of West Greenwich, be and the same is hereby adopted as part of and in addition to the plan approved at the January session, A. D. 1903, and at the January session, A. D. 1906.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Jonathan Borden for leave to build a wharf into the Seaconnet river.

No. 92.
Passed April
23, 1908.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of said Jonathan Borden for leave to build a wharf into the Seaconnet river be and the same is hereby granted, and the said Jonathan Borden is hereby authorized to build a wharf into the Seaconnet river, extending westerly not exceeding one hundred feet from mean high-water mark on land owned by him in the town of Tiverton; the same to be built subject to the direction and approval of the harbor commissioners.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of William H. Peck for leave to build a wharf into Little Narragansett bay.

No. 93.
Passed April
30, 1908.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of William H. Peck for leave to build a wharf into Little Narragansett bay be and the same is hereby granted; and the said William H. Peck is hereby authorized to build a wharf extending not exceeding one hundred feet from mean high-water mark on land owned by him in the town of Westerly into Little Narragansett bay; the same to be built subject to the direction and approval of the harbor commissioners.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of the New England Navigation Company for leave to build and construct a pier into the waters of Fisher's Island sound.

No. 94.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of the New England Navigation Company for leave to build and construct a pier into the waters of Fisher's

Island sound be and the same is hereby granted, and the said New England Navigation Company is hereby authorized to build and construct a pier into the waters of Fisher's Island sound from land of Frank Larkin, in the town of Westerly; the same to be built and constructed subject to the direction and approval of the harbor commissioners.

No. 95.
Passed May
1, 1908.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Anthony Bucci for restoration of civil rights.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the civil rights of Anthony Bucci, who was pardoned by a resolution of the general assembly passed on the third day of April, A. D. 1907, be and the same are hereby restored to him when he shall pass all other qualifications required by law and the constitution.

No. 96.
Passed May
1, 1908.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of George F. Simmons for restoration to the right to vote.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said George F. Simmons be and is hereby restored to his right to vote, and shall be entitled to vote whenever he shall have the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Liugi Lonardo for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

No. 97.

(In Senate, April 15, 1908.)

Resolved, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of Liugi Lonardo, now serving a sentence of fifteen years in the state prison, and the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release the said Liugi Lonardo from his said imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Vincenzo Gianfrancisco for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

No. 98.

(In Senate, Feb. 13, 1908.)

Resolved, That the senate does hereby advise and consent to the granting of the pardon of Vincenzo Gianfrancisco in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by his excellency the governor, to be agreed to by the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco, in writing, namely: (a) That the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco shall, immediately upon his release from the state prison or as soon thereafter as he can conveniently do so, leave the state and take up his permanent abode without the limits of the United States. (b) That the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco shall pay all the costs of the case against him. (c) If, before the expiration of said sentence, the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco violate either of the foregoing conditions the governor may, by his order in writing, cause the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his

sentence until such time as the original sentence expires. These terms and conditions being agreed to by the said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release said Vincenzo Gianfrancisco from imprisonment forthwith.

No. 99.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of James A. Fogarty for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

(In Senate, March 10, 1908.)

Resolved, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of James A. Fogarty, of Newport, R. I., now serving a sentence of one year in the state prison, and the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release the said James A. Fogarty from his said imprisonment forthwith.

No. 100.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Andrew Weeden for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

(In Senate, April 10, 1908.)

Resolved, That the senate, in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of Andrew Weeden, of South Kingstown, R. I., now serving a life sentence in the state prison, and the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release the said Andrew Weeden from his said imprisonment forthwith.

SOLUTION upon the petition of James Maxwell, alias James Brennan, alias "Milwaukee Red," for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

No. 101.

(In Senate, May 5, 1908.)

Resolved, That the senate, in accordance with the commendation of his excellency the governor, does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of pardon of James Maxwell, alias James Brennan, alias "Milwaukee Red," now serving a sentence of ten years in the state prison, on the condition that he leave the state; and the warden of the state prison is hereby directed to release the said James Maxwell, alias James Brennan, alias "Milwaukee Red," from his said imprisonment forthwith.

SOLUTION making additional appropriation for the payment of the pages of the general assembly.

No. 102.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ninety-four dollars in addition to the sums appropriated heretofore be and is hereby appropriated to pay the pages of the general assembly, five hundred ten dollars of said sum to be for the payment of the pages for seventeen extra days at \$2.50 per day, and eighty-four dollars of said sum to provide for a deficit caused by payment of extra pages at the commencement of this session; and said sum of five hundred ninety-four dollars to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 103.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred dollars to pay for stamps and stationery furnished the general assembly.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and in addition to money already appropriated to pay for stamps and stationery furnished the general assembly; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 104.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of the deputy sheriffs for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 7th, 1908.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, deputy sheriffs of the county of Providence, for attendance upon the general assembly for the session commencing January 7th, 1908:

Daniel Kiernan, deputy sheriff.....	\$10 00
Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff.....	385 00
Albert C. Johnson, deputy sheriff.....	385 00
Nathan Colvin, deputy sheriff.....	20 00
Hugh F. McCusker, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Andrew J. McKenzie, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Andre Blanchard, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Daniel H. Horton, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Antonio Geradi, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
William P. Winslow, deputy sheriff.....	10 00

Edgar S. Thayer, deputy sheriff.....	\$10 00
Albert O. Coates, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Thomas Dyer, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Samuel E. Gardiner, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Maurice A. Murray, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Herman Paster, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Timothy E. Ryan, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Clarence W. Smith, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Daniel McGinn, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Franklin B. Ham, deputy sheriff.....	10 00
Arthur Sherman, deputy sheriff.....	10 00

And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons, in full, for the above sums, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said sums to be in full compensation to the above named persons, respectively, for all services rendered to the general assembly during the session aforesaid.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers for attendance on the general assembly.

No. 105.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers for attendance upon the general assembly for services rendered in excess of sixty days, said sums to be paid upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 106.
Passed May
26, 1908.

RESOLUTION distributing copies of the revision of the General Laws and Public Laws.

Resolved, That a copy of the revised edition of the General Laws and Public Laws, now in preparation, be distributed to each member and officer of this general assembly when the same is published.

No. 107.
Passed March
20, 1908.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the journals of the senate and house.

Resolved, That the clerk of the senate and the recording clerk of the house of representatives be requested to prepare in printed form each day the journal of the proceedings of the respective houses for distribution to members of this general assembly, state officers, and such others as may be required, the expense of such publication to be met from the appropriation for printing ordered by the general assembly, the further sum of six hundred dollars being hereby appropriated to be divided equally and paid to the said clerks of the senate and house as compensation for their services in the preparation of such publication; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

No. 108.
Passed March
18, 1908.

RESOLUTION in regard to the distribution of the General Laws.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to furnish a copy of the General Laws to each member of this general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

RESOLUTION appointing joint rules and orders.

No. 109.
Passed Jan.
15, 1908.

Resolved, That the joint rules and orders of the general assembly for the session 1907 be and they are hereby adopted as the joint rules and orders of the general assembly for the session of 1908.

RESOLUTION suspending joint rule 28 of the joint rules and orders of the general assembly.

No. 110.
Passed May
26, 1908.

Resolved, That rule 28 of the joint rules and orders of the general assembly be and the same is hereby suspended for the balance of the session.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8 and 9.

No. 111.
Passed April
15, 1908.

Resolved, That joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session; and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency James H. Higgins.

No. 112.

(In Senate. Passed May 7, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate are hereby tendered to His Excellency James H. Higgins, for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate during the legislative year.

No. 113.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Honor Ralph C. Watrous, lieutenant governor.

(In Senate. Passed May 22, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be hereby tendered to His Honor Ralph C. Watrous, lieutenant-governor, for the dignity and ability with which he has presided over this senate in the absence of his excellency the governor.

No. 114.

RESOLUTION thanking Honorable Charles P. Bennett for his services as secretary of the senate.

(In Senate. Passed May 26, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, for his faithful and efficient services as secretary of the senate.

No. 115.

RESOLUTION thanking David J. White for his services as reading clerk.

(In Senate. Passed May 26, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this senate be and they are hereby tendered to David J. White, reading clerk of the senate, for his faithful and efficient service as such clerk.

No. 116.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the reading and recording clerks of the house of representatives.

(In House. Passed May 26, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are due and are hereby extended to the reading clerk and the recording clerk for the faithfulness and capacity that

they have shown in the performance of their duties during this session; and that this house further testifies to its recognition and appreciation thereof by directing that this resolution be spread upon the journal of its proceedings.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the doorkeepers and pages of the house of representatives.

No. 117.

(In House. Passed May 26, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are hereby tendered to the doorkeepers and pages for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during this session, and this house testifies to its appreciation thereof by directing that this resolution be spread upon the journal of its proceedings.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the representatives of the press.

No. 118.

(In House, May 26, 1908.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this house of representatives are due and are hereby extended to the representatives of the press who have attended its sessions and followed its proceedings with unfailing diligence, serving this house and the public by accurate and fair reports, and that this house further testifies to its recognition and appreciation thereof by directing that this resolution be spread upon the journal of its proceedings.

No. 119.
Passed Jan.
8, 1908.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Fridays to Tuesdays.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on the Friday of each session week, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday of the following session week.

No. 120.
Passed March
25, 1908.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, That when the house and senate adjourn on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, they adjourn to meet Friday, March 27, 1908.

No. 121.
Passed April
15, 1908.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Thursday, April 16th to Tuesday, April 21st, A. D. 1908.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourn on Thursday, April 16th, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 21st, A. D. 1908.

No. 122.
Passed May
6, 1908.

RESOLUTION to take a recess.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, May 7, it stands adjourned to Wednesday, May 13.

No. 123.
Passed May
22, 1908.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment of the general assembly on Tuesday, May 26, A. D. 1908.

Resolved, The senate concurring herein, that when this general assembly adjourns on Tuesday, May 26, A. D. 1908, it adjourn *sine die*.

JANUARY, 1908.

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the state, this day of
A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the first Tuesday in January (being the seventh day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of independence the one hundred and thirty-second.

PRESENT.

His Excellency JAMES H. HIGGINS, Governor, and
ex-officio President of the Senate.

His Honor FREDERICK H. JACKSON, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.....	John P. Sanborn.
Providence.....	Rathbone Gardner.
Portsmouth.....	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick.....	Walter E. Bowen.
Westerly.....	Louis W. Arnold.
New Shoreham.....	J. Eugene Littlefield.
North Kingstown.....	Joseph E. Smith.
South Kingstown.....	William T. Stedman.
East Greenwich.....	Stephen T. Arnold.
Jamestown.....	William F. Caswell.

Smithfield.....	Arthur W. Steere.
Scituate.....	John A. Battey, Jr.
Glocester.....	Charles Potter.
Charlestown.....	George W. Hoxie.
West Greenwich.....	Leon D. Andrews.
Coventry.....	Henry C. Whipple.
Exeter.....	Frank E. Dutemple.
Middletown.....	Abram A. Brown.
Bristol.....	James C. Church.
Fiverton.....	George R. Lawton.
Little Compton.....	Philip H. Wilbour.
Warren.....	Thomas H. Connolly.
Cumberland.....	Thomas McKenna.
Richmond.....	Whiting Metcalf.
Cranston.....	Daniel S. Latham.
Hopkinton.....	John S. Cole.
Johnston.....	Henry S. Turner.
North Providence.....	George W. Parrott.
Barrington.....	Benjamin Norton.
Foster.....	Olney P. Cole.
Burrillville.....	Francis Fagan.
East Providence.....	Benjamin Martin.
Pawtucket.....	George T. Gorton.
Woonsocket.....	Oscar A. Bennett.
North Smithfield.....	George H. Helm.
Lincoln.....	William H. Erskine.
Central Falls.....	John A. Remington.
Narragansett.....	James A. Northup.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary of the
Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, Clerk.

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ROSWELL B. BURCHARD, of Little Compton,
Speaker.

ROBERT S. BURLINGAME, of Newport,
Deputy Speaker.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.

Horace N. Hassard,
Robert S. Burlingame,
Robert S. Franklin,
Clark Burdick.

Providence.

Lewis A. Waterman,
Thomas F. Kearney,
John W. Hogan,
H. Clinton Crocker,
Charles F. Irons,
Thomas A. Carroll,
William Doyle,
George F. Troy,
John F. O'Connell,
Thomas P. Haven,
John C. Pegram,
Olney Arnold.

Portsmouth.

Henry C. Anthony.

Warwick.

J. Frank Woodmansee,
Gideon Spencer,
Olivier A. Langevin,
Karl N. Rabenius.

Westerly.

Albert H. Langworthy,
New Shoreham.
Ray G. Lewis.

North Kingstown.

George C. Cranston.

South Kingstown.

John P. Sherman.

East Greenwich.

Charles G. Hill.

Jamestown.

Isaac H. Clarke.

Smithfield.

James Harris.

Scituate.

Henry H. Potter.

Glocester.

Frank F. Davis.

Charlestown.

Milton Duckworth.

West Greenwich.

Elmer J. Rathbun.

Coventry.

George G. Phillips.

*Exeter.***Philip A. Money.***Middletown.***Frank T. Peckham.***Bristol.***James W. Franklin.***Tiverton.***Frank F. Grinnell.***Little Compton.***Roswell B. Burchard.***Warren.***John Butterworth.***Cumberland.***Daniel F. Shea,****James J. Barry.***Richmond.***Henry F. Woodmansee.***Cranston.***Zenas W. Bliss,****Warren Ralph,****Frederic T. Andrews.***Hopkinton.***Silas R. Richmond.***Johnston.***James A. Dame.***North Providence.***John E. McKenna.***Barrington.***William R. Martin.***Foster.***Arthur Hopkins.***Burrillville.***John J. Lace, Jr.***East Providence.***William C. Bliss,****Charles L. Hazard.***Pawtucket.***Louis Monast,****Carl Wendel,****Daniel W. Bullock,****Giles W. Easterbrooks,****John B. S. Brazeau,****John W. Ramsbottom,****Vinton I. Reynolds.***Woonsocket.***Joseph H. Boucher,****Charles E. Andrews,****Harry L. Delabarre,****Jesse C. Wheelock,****Francis E. Kelly.***North Smithfield.***George A. Smith.***Lincoln.***Joseph Grenon,****William F. Goodwin.***Central Falls.***James F. Murphy,****James J. Foy,****F. X. Leonidas Rattey.***Narragansett.***John Bromley.****RAYMOND G. MOWRY, Reading Clerk.****CHARLES H. HOWLAND, Recording Clerk.****JOSEPH W. ATKIN, Engrossing Clerk.**

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 7, 1908.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the state elected at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1907, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office.

His Excellency James H. Higgins in the chair.

The certificates given by the state returning board were read, announcing the election of James H. Higgins as governor; Ralph C. Watrous, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state; William B. Greenough, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a committee of five to escort the newly elected officers to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senators John P. Sanborn, Rathbone Gardner, and George R. Lawton; Representatives Zenas W. Bliss, and Lewis A. Waterman.

The oath of office was administered to James H.

Higgins as governor, and to Ralph C. Watrous as lieutenant-governor, by the secretary of state.

The governor then administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and to the general treasurer.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, January 7, 1908.

The governor announced that he had appointed as members of his personal staff:

Attmore A. Tucker, of South Kingstown; James A. Ryan, of Lincoln; J. Fulgence Archambeault, of Warwick; Harvey A. Baker, of Providence; James P. Murphy, of Pawtucket; Irving O. Hunt, of Providence.

Executive Secretary.—Joseph V. Broderick, of Cumberland.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, January 9, 1908.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.—Eben N. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1910, and Arthur L. Kelley, of Providence, for the unexpired term of John W. Danielson, resigned.

State Board of Education.—*For Providence County,* Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket; *for Bristol County,* George T. Baker, of Barrington; each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties).—Walter S. Reynolds, of Providence.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Newport County).—Sidney D. Harvey, of Newport.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Washington County).—W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett.

Clerk of the Superior Court (Kent County).—Thomas Allen, of East Greenwich.

Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court (Providence and Bristol Counties, in Bristol).—Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

• JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

(Elected for the term ending January 31, 1911.)

First Judicial District.—Robert M. Franklin, of Newport.

Second Judicial District.—Nathan B. Lewis, of South Kingstown.

Third Judicial District.—Oliver H. Williams, of Westerly.

Fourth Judicial District.—Elmer J. Rathbun, of West Greenwich.

Fifth Judicial District.—Orrin L. Bosworth, of Bristol.

Sixth Judicial District.—Frederick Rueckert, of Providence.

Seventh Judicial District.—George N. Bliss, of East Providence.

Eighth Judicial District.—Willis S. Knowles, of Cranston.

Ninth Judicial District.—James Harris, of Smithfield.

Tenth Judicial District.—Lellan J. Tuck, of Pawtucket.

Eleventh Judicial District.—Ambrose Choquet, of Central Falls.

Twelfth Judicial District.—Charles H. McFee, of Woonsocket.

Associate Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.—Christopher M. Lee, of Providence.

CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

(Elected for the term ending January 31, 1911.)

First Judicial District.—George H. Kelley, of Newport.

Fourth Judicial District.—George A. Loomis, of East Greenwich.

Sixth Judicial District —Howard B. Gorham, of Providence.

Seventh Judicial District.—William C. Bliss, of East Providence.

Eighth Judicial District.—Harry T. Bodwell, of Cranston.

Tenth Judicial District.—Robert S. Emerson, of Pawtucket.

Eleventh Judicial District.—Horace A. Follett, of Cumberland.

Twelfth Judicial District.—Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.

SHERIFFS.

(Elected for the term ending January 31, 1911.)

Providence County.—Hunter C. White, of Providence.

Bristol County.—Philo V. Cady, of Bristol.

Newport County.—James Anthony, of Middletown.

Washington County.—John R. Wilcox, of South Kingstown.

Kent County.—Michaël B. Lynch, of Warwick.

Quartermaster-General.—W. Howard Walker, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Judge Advocate-General.—Walter R. Stiness, of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—William J. Beane, of Providence.

Inspector of Lime.—Henry A. Carpenter, of Cranston.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Fred B. Horton, of Providence.

Inspector of Cables.—Frank T. Pearce, of Providence.

IN SENATE, January 14, 1908.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

State Board of Health.—James O'Hare, of Providence, vice John C. Budlong, M. D., deceased.

IN SENATE, January 16, 1908.

Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium.—*Frederick P. Gorham, of Providence, vice William H. Peters, M. D., resigned.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—*S. Willard Thayer, of Pawtucket, vice Robert H. I. Goddard, resigned.

Medical Examiner for District No. 3, County of Washington.—Edwin J. Knerr, M. D., of Hopkinton, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

State Assayer of Liquors.—George E. Perkins, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Board for the Expenditure of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island.—Joseph E. C. Farnham, of Providence, and James T. Mulvey, of Woonsocket, each for the term ending January 31, 1909.

*Elected by the Senate.

JANUARY, 1908.

Board of Managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

IN SENATE, January 17, 1908.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—William R. Tillinghast, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1908.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Frank P. Comstock, of Providence, and Belle H. Matteson, of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, County of Washington.—J. Howard Morgan, M. D., of Westerly, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Medical Examiner for District No. 8, County of Providence.—Charles H. French, M. D., of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, January 28, 1908.

Medical Examiner for District No. 6, County of Providence.—Robert G. Reed, M. D., of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, January 29, 1908.

State Board of Health.—Rufus E. Darrah, M. D., of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

PROVIDENCE, January 22, 1908.

The two houses convened in joint assembly to complete the election of a senator in congress from this state.

His Excellency James H. Higgins in the chair, and a quorum declared to be present.

The journal of the proceedings of the senate of yesterday and the journal of the proceedings of the house of representatives of yesterday were severally read, and it appearing therefrom that George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, had received a majority of the votes in each house for senator in the congress of the United States, the said George Peabody Wetmore was, by the governor, declared duly elected senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred seven.

Commissioner of Pawtucket River.—*Frank N. [unclear], of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

Medical Examiner for District No. 7, Providence County.—*Alexander Marshall, M. D., of Cumberland, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Medical Examiner for District No. 2, County of Providence.—*Daniel S. Latham, M. D., of Cranston, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—*Robert Rodman, of North Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium.—*Albert H. Sayles, of Burrillville, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, County of Kent.—Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D., of Coventry, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1908.

Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.—*Jeremiah W. Horton, of Newport, and Louise Prosser Bates, of Providence, and John F. McAlevy, of Pawtucket, each for the term ending January 31, 1913.

State Board of Accountancy.—*George M. Rex, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Medical Examiner for District No. 4, County of Newport.—Charles W. Stewart, M. D., of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*Elected by the Senate.

State Board of Registration in Dentistry.—James F. Gilbert, of Woonsocket, and Forrest G. Eddy, of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1908.

Commissioners of Birds.—*Providence County*, Charles H. Remington, of East Providence; *Newport County*, Alexander O' D. Taylor, of Newport; *Bristol County*, William H. Thayer, of Bristol; *Kent County*, W. Gorton Reed, 2d., of Warwick; *Washington County*, Edwin R. Lewis, of Westerly; each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Edwin R. Allen, of Hopkinton, and Charles C. Gray, of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

IN SENATE, February 4, 1908.

Medical Examiner for District No. 3, County of Providence.—George A. Harris, M. D., of Glocester, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where Women are Imprisoned.—Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall, of East Greenwich; Mrs. Ellen N. Cottrell, of Jamestown; Mrs. Rachel Cohen, of Pawtucket; Mrs. Edna A. Kilton, of Cranston; Mrs. Anna L. Wolfenden, of Warwick; Mrs. Clara E. Wightman, of Woonsocket; *Mrs. Phebe A. Taylor, of Pawtucket.

Pilot Commissioner.—Darius B. Dodge, of New Shoreham, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

*Elected by the Senate.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1908.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, County of Providence.—Henry Arnold, M. D., of Foster, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Rhode Island Stone Bridge Commission.—J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

State Board of Agriculture.—Clarence C. Wordell, of Little Compton, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1908.

Medical Examiner for District No. 4, County of Providence.—*Charles A. Barnard, M. D., of North Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Harbor Commission.—*Alfred W. Kenyon, of Richmond, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Medical Examiner for District No. 10, County of Providence.—*Jay Perkins, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

State Returning Board.—*George R. Lawton, of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Medical Examiner for District No. 1, County of Bristol.—*Horace D. Seymour, M. D., of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

Medical Examiner for District No. 2, County of Newport.—*Minot A. Steele, M. D., of Portsmouth, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

*Elected by the Senate.

State Sidepath Commission, Newport County.—*Henry Ives Richmond, of Little Compton, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

State Board of Public Roads for Bristol County.—*John F. Richmond, of Barrington, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Police Commissioner for Tiverton.—*Harry W. Grinnell, of Tiverton, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Chief Factory Inspector.—*J. Ellery Hudson, of Coventry, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Assistant Factory Inspectors.—*Joseph Roy, of Woonsocket, and *Helen M. Jenks, of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1911.

IN SENATE, April 14, 1908.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Michael A. McCormick, of Newport, vice James G. Vose, deceased.

State Board of Health.—John H. Bennett, M. D., of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1914.

IN SENATE, May 22, 1908.

The Lieutenant-governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.;

State Board of Registration in Embalming.—Charles E. Barber, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911; Robert C. Cottrell, of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1910; John J. McCanna of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

*Elected by the Senate.

IN SENATE, May 26, 1908.

Bank Commissioner.—William P. Goodwin, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1911.

Board of Food and Drug Commissioners.—Bernard T. Lennon, of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1914; Peter J. Gaskin, of Cumberland, for the term ending January 31, 1912; and John E. Groff, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1910.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
JANUARY SESSION, 1908.

1. Message of James H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island.
2. Fourteenth annual report of factory inspection.
3. Annual report of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, and surgeon-general.
4. Annual report of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.
5. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school.
6. Annual report of the state auditor.
7. Third annual report of the trustees of the state sanatorium.
8. Third report of the board of commissioners on the Rhode Island stone bridge.
9. Annual report of the general treasurer.
10. Nineteenth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.
11. Annual report of the railroad commissioner.
12. Seventh annual report of the state librarian.
13. Second annual report of the commissioner of forestry.

14. Third annual report of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

15. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institution for the deaf.

16. Fifth annual report of the state board of examiners for barbers.

17. Report of the state house commission.

18. Annual report of the board of managers of the Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

19. Annual report of the advisory board of visitors to institutions where women are imprisoned.

20. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Woonsocket.

21. Thirty-eighth annual report of the state board of pharmacy.

22. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Central Falls.

23. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Pawtucket.

24. Report of the state board of accountancy.

25. Eleventh annual report of the state record commissioner.

26. Annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs.

27. Report of the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition commission.

28. Report of the harbor improvement commission.

29. Annual report of the commissioners of birds.

30. Thirty-second annual report of the harbor commissioners.

31. Annual report of the state board of registration in dentistry.

32. Report of the commission on the relocation of monuments.

33. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Lincoln.

34. Report of the Providence armory commission.

35. Report of the board of commissioners of the firemen's relief fund.

36. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

37. Twelfth annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.

38. Thirty-eighth annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

39. Sixth annual report of the state board of public roads.

40. Report of the metropolitan park commission.

41. Thirty-ninth annual report of the board of charities and corrections.

(The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix).

Annual report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1907.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport of the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Thirty-eighth annual report of the board of education.

Annual report of state board of agriculture.

Twenty-first annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Annual statement of the condition of the Work-mens Loan Association, December 31, 1907.

Annual report of the pilot commissioners.

Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Cumberland.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Jan. 1, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert A. Boss, Max H. Seiffert, and Walter I. Watson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Boss & Seiffert Company, Incorporated," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, compounding, buying, selling, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and any and all other articles of merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Jan. 2, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram C. Montfort, George W. Paine, and George H. Havens have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Reliance Automobile Wheel Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing vehicle wheels more especially of the class or type adopted for use on automobiles or motor cars, and to manu-

facture and deal in automobile supplies and buy and sell automobiles, with the right to obtain, use, and dispose of patent rights in any manner relating thereto; also to own, control, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be considered necessary or convenient for the prosecution of the business of the corporation, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Read, Thomas S. Jackson, and John Wright have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wm. A. Read Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, dealing, and manufacturing all kinds of jewelry, jewelers' goods and supplies, novelties, and kindred products, for use or ornament, in gold, silver, and any other metal or metals, and the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 7, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur Parkinson, Charles W. Hess, and James B. Kerr have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Royal Chemical Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling chemicals, chemical specialties and compounds, paints, oils, varnishes, starch, gum, glue, mixtures, and any other articles and things in any way connected with or incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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Jan. 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Howard W. Jencks, John J. Jencks, and Frederick A. Barnes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Jencks Paper Box Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing paper boxes, novelties, etc., and goods incidental thereto, and buying and selling land for its use, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William R. Rose, George F. Cottrell, Joseph Church, Coomer A. Easterbrooks, and William Scott have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Independent Ice and Cold Storage Company, for the purpose of engaging the business of harvesting, buying, selling, and storing ice, and of erecting, operating, and maintaining a cold storage plant, and for the purpose of buying, holding, packing, and selling fish of all kinds, and of any other matters incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alexander Leslie, Albert H. Humes, and Willis E. Blount have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Standard Nut & Bolt Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing nuts and bolts and iron work of every description, as well as nut and bolt machinery; buying and selling of iron and steel, and such other general business as naturally applies to said business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry E. Smith, George B. Champlin, and Leslie E. Hooker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of **Metallic Shell and Tube Company**, for the purpose of **engag-**
ing in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in metallic stampings, tubes, rods, shells, and any and all other articles made wholly or in part of metal, machinery, tools, and dies; buying, selling, and developing inventions, buying and selling patent rights, and for the transaction of any and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the genral treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Parr, Edwin C. Gammage, and Mark Hough have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of **Premier Worsted Mills**, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dyeing worsted

yarns and cloth and buying and selling woolen, worsted, and cotton yarns and cloth, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert Curtis Tingley, Leonard C. Tingley, and Walter P. Suesman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Max Motor Car Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, renting, exchanging, repairing or otherwise dealing in all kinds of mechanically propelled vehicles, motors, automobiles, automobile parts and sundries pertaining to automobiles, including the acquisition of letters patent for inventions and rights therein or thereunder, and holding, developing, working, or disposing of the same, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis F. Bell, George H. Bullock, Samuel

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D. Keene, and George B. Frost have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Impervo Mattress Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture of, purchase of, sale of, and renovating of mattresses; the bleaching, dyeing, and coloring of hair, and the purchase and sale thereof; the weaving and spinning of linen; the manufacture, purchase, and sale of absorbent linen; the doing and performing of each, any, and all acts, matters, and things connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 31, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick A. Young, Sven Lundberg, George E. Bullock, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The United Traction Improvement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling machinery of all kinds, particularly electrical railway supplies, including the buying and selling of patents on the same, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hollis M. Coombs, Della S. Ballou, and William M. P. Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Loose Leaf Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to buy, sell—as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or retail—manufacture, work, prepare, treat, market and prepare for market, and in all ways handle and deal in goods, wares, and merchandise of every class and description; to acquire, print, publish, conduct, circulate, sell, distribute, deliver, and otherwise deal in and with any magazine, magazines, periodical, periodicals, journal, journals, newspaper, newspapers, pamphlet, pamphlets, book, books, and other publications of any and every description whatsoever; to carry on the stationery business, and any other merchandising business, bookmaking, book manufacturing, book selling, bookbinding, blank bookmaking, loose leaf ledger manufacturing, printing, designing, engraving, lithographing, die casting, stereotyping, electrotyping, and the making and printing of illustrations of every kind and character, by any and every process whatsoever; to secure, acquire, hold, own, use, and sell copyrights and all rights of a similar nature or description; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and ma-

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terials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities or operations of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, firm, or association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise moneys for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired, or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any

part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices; and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any and all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this

or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, railway company, canal company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the powers of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 4. 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Halcrow, Thomas L. Patten, and Benjamin Greenwood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of William J. Halcrow Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of carpentering, building, cabinet making, and general contracting and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick A. Young, Frederick J. Ryan, and Geo. E. Bullock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Development Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, and mortgaging real estate and conducting theatrical exhibitions and amusement enterprises and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Justin W. Wharff, Charles H. Bosworth, James Walker, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Scenic Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning and operating amusement devices and the buying and selling real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Justin W. Wharff, Charles H. Bosworth, James Walker, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fighting the Flames Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning and operating amusement shows and devices of all kinds and the buying and selling of real estate and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 12, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William C. Bliss, Della S. Ballou, and William M. P. Bowen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of John W. Peck & Sons Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to produce, purchase, sell and deal in butter, cheese, eggs, vegetables, poultry, and other food, farm, and dairy products, and the various materials entering into or used in the production thereof, whether as manufacturers, jobbers, or at wholesale or retail; to manufacture, sell, and otherwise deal in, as aforesaid, condensed, preserved, and evaporated milk and all other manufactured forms of milk; to

produce, purchase, and sell fresh milk and all the products of milk; to raise, purchase, sell, and otherwise deal in cattle and all other live stock; to engage as aforesaid in the business of market gardening and farming, and the sale of the products thereof, and the manufacture and sale of pickles, vinegar, table relishes and sauces, and in similar products, and in such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage, and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any

part of the liabilities or operations of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof or any foreign government; to borrow or raise money for any purpose, of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might

or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, railway company, canal company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, bank, or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eugenia F. Paull, Grace C. Paull, Frank Paull, and Seth Paull, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Seth Paull Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing and selling coal, wood, hay, straw, grain, and flour; lumber in all forms, mouldings, sash, doors, and blinds, paints, oils, varnishes, and glass; all kinds of hardware, ship chandlery, and fittings and supplies of vessels, and the developing of real estate and raising all kinds of produce and farm products, and also purchasing and selling all kinds of produce and farm products, and for the transaction of any other business incidental thereto or in any way connected therewith, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Collins, Joseph W. Collins, Charles E. Collins, and William W. Collins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Collins Brothers Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in machinery, and such other business as may be incidental thereto or connected

therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Burton E. Morrison, Louis G. Massicotte, and Alexander T. Dundas have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Burton Shoe Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling shoes, rubbers, and supplies incidental to such business, by wholesale and retail, including the rental of premises for the conduct, operation and management of said business in this state or elsewhere, and also to do and perform any and all acts incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick W. Easton, Joseph Quarmby, and Harold C. Barnefield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Waypoyset Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling materials for

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the manufacture of textile goods, and of producing goods from cotton, wool, worsted, and any other material, and finishing the same, and to transact any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Vaka, Elsie G. Vaka, and Ernest P. Vaka have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Vaka Confectionery Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing of candies, ice cream, and confectionery, the sale at wholesale and retail of candies, soda, ice cream, confectionery, and the conduct of a restaurant business, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 26, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur F. Libby, George E. Congdon, Jr., and H. Thure Bodwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Modern Construction Material Corporation, for the

purpose of engaging in the business of contracting for, erecting and furnishing buildings of every class and to engage generally in the manufacture and sale of stone, brick, concrete, cement, lime, asbestos, and other minerals and all other kinds of building material, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horace F. Slocum, Arthur V. Browning, and Benjamin W. Grim have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Slocum Drug Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and otherwise acquiring, owning, trading in and selling drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical products, ice cream, soda water, and other kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 11, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Clark, Harold M. Kenyon, and Lewis E. Barbour have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Kenyon Machine and Automobile Repair Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, mortgaging, leasing, renting, exchanging, repairing, or otherwise dealing in all kinds of mechanically propelled vehicles, motors, automobiles, and automobile parts, and sundries pertaining to the same, including the acquisition of letters patent for inventions and rights therein or thereunder, and holding, developing, working, or disposing of the same; also the acquiring, holding, leasing, selling, renting, or mortgaging real estate when the same may become necessary or desirable in the conduct of corporate business, and for the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 13, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter Richmond, Knight C. Richmond, and Gerald M. Richmond have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Richmond Park Plat Company, for the purpose of

aging in the business of acquiring, holding, mortgaging, improving, leasing, and selling real property and any interest or estate therein, and doing and performing any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any of the foregoing, and with the capital stock of fifty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed with the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry D. Bellin, Louis H. Bellin, and Frank Lipsky have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of International Health Beverage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, purchasing, and dealing in non-alcoholic beverages, and in transacting all manner of business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate with the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. Dover, Joseph J. White, and George R. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. J. White

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Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling, and in every other manner dealing in and with jewelry, jewelry supplies, optical goods, opticians' supplies, novelties, and kindred articles and products for ornament and use; refining, buying, selling, putting through process of manufacture, precious and other metals and their alloys, reducing, cutting, shaping, marketing, either as jewels or jewelry, precious and other stones and their imitations, and engaging in any other business connected with or incidental to any business hereinbefore enumerated, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank T. Pearce, Aldridge G. Pearce, Dominic M. Wall, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of F. T. Pearce Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing gold pens, penholders, pencils, toothpicks, fountain pens, stylographic pens, jewelry, and other articles of merchandise, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James S. Kenyon, Frank D. Simmons, George W. Williams, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fidelity Mercantile Agency, for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting a general mercantile and rating agency, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, including securing, tabulating, and distributing information and statistics relating to the business, liabilities, credit, and character of individuals, firms, and corporations, and also including the business of collecting claims and debts by suit or otherwise, and the carrying on of a general printing, publishing, bookbinding, and advertising business and the selling and distributing of books, directories, reports, ratings, and other publications, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert C. Manchester, Albert E. Manchester, and Charles S. McCallum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of A. C. Manchester Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of contracting and build-

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ing, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventeen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles S. Bush, J. Frank Braids, and George S. Andrews have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Electric Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in electrical merchandise, doing all kinds of electrical work, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles B. Humphrey, Sidney D. Humphrey, Roland C. Powers, and Howard P. Cornell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Humphrey and Cornell, Incorporated." Said corporation is con-

stituted for the following business purposes, viz.: To make, construct, manufacture, produce, and acquire, in any manner, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, materials, and substances of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, obtain, hold, own, use, maintain, manage, improve, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, trade, and otherwise deal in and dispose of, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant, or consignee, real and personal property and estate of all kinds, tangible and intangible, and interests or estates therein; to make, enter into, and perform contracts and obligations of all kinds; to do and perform any and all acts, matters, and things connected with, incidental to, or in furtherance of any of the foregoing: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize said corporation to engage in the business of a railroad, canal, or turnpike company, insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or the business of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert F. Davis, Daniel P. Dyer, and William S. Dyer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Dyer Real Estate Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using,

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holding, exchanging, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and leases and mortgages of real estate, and for the transaction of all such business as is connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert R. Gee, Frederick C. Bryant, and John C. Cosseboom have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sterling Handkerchief Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of making, manufacturing, and buying and selling at wholesale and retail, handkerchiefs, neckwear, underwear, ladies' goods and novelties of all kinds, and to do all kinds of business appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip C. Brown, George E. Allison, and

Elias F. Wilcox have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The West-terly Fish Corporation." The business for which said corporation is constituted is the seining, trapping, and catching of all kinds of fish in the waters of this state and elsewhere; the transportation of the same to market; the buying and selling of fish, and generally to do whatever is necessary to prosecute and conduct the fishing business as aforesaid, and to own, use, operate, and employ boats, vessels, etc., and such nets, pounds, stakes, tackle, etc., etc., as are necessary for the same, and to employ whatever assistants or employees as are needed in said business herein set forth, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chester B. Tallman, Norris A. Miller, Rollin E. Mason, Max Levy, and William R. Harvey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Independent Fisheries Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in fish and other articles and of carrying on a general fish business with traps, purse seines, vessels, and tackle, or in any other manner, and of buying, holding, and selling of any of said articles, and of any objects and purposes incidental thereto, and with the capital

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stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew J. Dunn, Gustave L. Rodenberg and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ætna Optical Company, for the purpose of engaging, in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in optical supplies, metal novelties and specialties of all kinds, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Guy B. Tillinghast, Ernest D. Dyer, George M. Tillinghast, and Leon S. Sanders have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of Roger Williams Athletic Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, holding, and renting real estate, buying, selling, and dealing in canoes and sporting goods, and pro-

moting athletic and aquatic sports, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Seager S. Atwell, Charles E. Lyon, and Gilbert M. Luther have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. S. Atwell Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting and furnishing shore dinners, catering and owning, leasing, operating, and managing hotels and restaurants, and of carrying on any business connected with or incident to any of the foregoing purposes; and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Salmon W. Davis, Richard S. Devlin, James H. Morton, and James M. Lindsay have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Oil Company, for the purpose

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of engaging in the business of buying, selling, producing, and refining petroleum oils and of manufacturing and compounding and selling lubricating oils and lubricating greases and other compounds, and to do any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith; and also for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, and otherwise dealing in mill, machinist, and marine supplies, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry H. Shepard, William A. H. Grant, and Thomas Z. Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eastern Rubber and Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in articles made in whole or in part of rubber, and other merchandise, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry R. Evans, Henry L. Evans, and

win B. Evans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Henry Evans and Son Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractors and builders, of buying and selling and dealing in building materials, of holding, buying, selling, or mortgaging real estate, and the transaction of all other business incident to the above, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philo E. Thayer, B. Frank Searll, and Frank R. Jenks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The P. E. Thayer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in bristles, brushes and brush material, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry C. Anthony, Arthur S. Phillips, and Albert A. Harrison have filed in the office of

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the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Portsmouth Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, leasing, improving, owning, and holding land, all rights and interests therein, and all profits therefrom; selling, mortgaging, conveying, leasing, and otherwise encumbering all lands, rights, interests, and profits thus acquired; carrying on such business as may be convenient to supply domestic utilities to the properties which may have been bought, leased, improved, owned, or held as aforesaid, including the right to operate hotels and to manufacture, store, and sell water, ice, light, heat, and power: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to take or condemn lands or other property under power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in streets or highways of towns or cities, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 6, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eugene P. Platt, N. H. Platt, and John I. Devlin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Inlaid Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of inlaying gold, silver, or other metal or substance on combs or other articles, buying and selling and dealing in, at wholesale and retail, jewelry, combs, toilet arti-

cles, novelties and notions in metal, celluloid, tortoise shell or other substance, and to do any and all labor, and to use any and all processes and treatments, necessary in the manufacture or preparation of such articles; and the setting of gems and precious stones in or upon metals or other substances, and embossing or working in bas relief metals or other substances, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Courtland N. Potter, Irving C. Potter, Everett C. Potter, and Lena F. Anthony have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "D. N. Potter, Incorporated," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, hiring, renting, and improving real estate; planting and tilling lands, and carrying on the business of market gardening and stock raising, with all business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin Farnell, Alonzo Farnell, J. Ernest Singleton, Stephen Magown, George H. Mowry, Frank E. Holden, and John J. Heffernan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Country Club, for the purpose of engaging in the business of encouraging, engaging in, and conducting all sorts of athletic sports and games, and particularly the game of golf, and to that end to buy, sell, let, and hire land with the buildings and improvements thereon; and to lease land, buildings, and improvements owned by the corporation, to be used for the purposes aforesaid; and to do and perform every matter and thing which in any way appertains to the above named business, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Orrell, Frederick W. Orrell, Mabel O. Steere, and Harry E. Davis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Orrell Mills, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing, preparing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in woolens and worsted goods and other fabrics, to manufacture, purchase, prepare, use, sell,

or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for in connection with or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale, or other dealings in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics; and generally to carry on any other manufacturing business which can be conveniently carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid; or in or upon the premises of the company, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lyman B. Goff, James Linton, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of Mexican Trading Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in turpentine, rosin, lumber, and all other kinds of merchandise, and also for the purpose of owning, buying, selling, leasing, and managing and otherwise dealing in real estate and mining lands, and to develop, work and improve the same, and to transact any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith in the United States of America and the republic of Mexico, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George N. Burdick, Alexander B. Briggs, Charles H. Stanton, Leverett A. Briggs, Frank Hill, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ashaway Clay Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of mining, manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in clay and clay products and doing any and all things in any way pertaining thereto; to rent, acquire, hold, or sell real estate; to invest in the securities of any company engaged in a business like or similar to that which this company is empowered to do; to do a merchandizing or carting business, or either or both, and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to any or all of the foregoing, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Miller, Willis M. Fuller, and Elton E. Whiting have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Miller, Fuller & Whiting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of jewelry, precious and imitation stones, and other kinds of merchandise, and with the capital

stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Allen, William H. Brown, and George P. Warfield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. A. Allen Auto Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, building, dealing in and repairing automobiles, and of a garage, and dealing in automobile sundries, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward C. Stiness, Genevieve R. Munegle, and Della S. Ballou have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Suwanee Turpentine Company, for the purpose of distilling turpentine from gum and wood; produce and dispose of the by-products of distillation; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real estate, improved or

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unimproved; to buy, lease construct, and operate steamboats and other vessels; to operate stores for dealing in goods, wares, and merchandise; to carry on the business of warehousing and to prospect for, locate, acquire, hold, possess, and enjoy mines, mineral land and claims, mining rights and claims, and to engage in the business of planting and growing trees, fruits, and plants of all kinds and the sale thereof, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 12, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Potter, James Linton, and Joseph Ott have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Royal Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, and generally dealing in laundry and other machinery, and such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Slocomb, Ada L. Slocomb, and

Charles Poland have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Brush Company, for the purpose of engaging the business of buying, selling, manufacturing and otherwise dealing in brushes and other merchandise, and of carrying on a general manufacturing, business and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William W. Sayles, Fred L. Carpenter, and Horace M. Williams have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Eastern Oil and Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling oils and lubricants of every description, soaps and greases, mill supplies, automobiles and accessories; holding real estate for business purposes or otherwise; and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Chapman, M. W. Chapman, and F. B. Dunton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The M. W. Dunton Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in insulating materials of all kinds and descriptions, electrical supplies and specialties of various kinds, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Armstrong, Herman G. Possner, and William A. Morgan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "General Automobile and Vehicle Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, repairing, and generally dealing in all kinds of automobiles, carriages, wagons, trucks, and vehicles, and all kinds of engines, machines, or appliances for the generation of steam, electric, gasoline, or other power for the propulsion of such carriages, wagon, trucks, cars, and vehicles, and all other business in connection therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one

hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank O. Field, Walter F. Sweet, Charles C. Phillips, and Frank A. Buckhout have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Field Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, renting, managing, and improving and otherwise dealing in real estate, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph M. Greenlaw, Thomas Curran, and Irving O. Hunt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Worsted Company of Rhode Island. Said corporation is constituted to carry on the trade or business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in woolen and

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worsted goods and other fabrics, and to manufacture, produce, purchase, adapt, prepare, use, sell, or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for, in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of or other dealing in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics, and also to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, assign, license to use or otherwise dispose of trade names, trade marks, formulæ, secret processes and patents for inventions, discoveries, or rights therein operated, used, or employed in the business of manufacturing, producing, adapting, preparing, buying, and selling or otherwise dealing in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics, and also to purchase and otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, develop, lease, sell, convey, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of real estate and real property and any and all interest and right therein, and generally to carry on any other manufacturing business which can conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid or in or upon the premises of the company, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Richardson, Robert Foster, Henry D. McCord Weir, John Fissler, and Frank Bell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Richardson-Foster

Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, mercerizing and finishing cotton, woolen, silk, linen, and other textile fabrics, yarns, threads, and tops, and materials of every sort, and for the purpose of buying, selling, and dealing in the same, and transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles P. Henry, James N. Henry, and Charles D. Kenney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of C. P. Henry Novelty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling jewelers' findings, and making, vending, manufacturing, and selling all classes and kinds of metal work and metal novelties, with all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Cull, Owen John Williams,

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and Edward C. Stiness have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Cull & Williams Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling mantels, tiles, hardware, paints, oil, and varnish, jewelers' and electrical supplies, stone and marble and sash and blinds, and of contractors and builders, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank W. Marden, Charles L. Kettlety, and George F. Cook have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Marden and Kettlety Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling any and all kinds of jewelry and other materials appertaining to that business, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac Crocker, Albert H. Bloss, and George I. Crocker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pocket Ice Apron Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling rubber ice aprons and dealing in other goods and merchandise, and generally to do all other acts and things connected with or incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Freidrichs, Auguste Freidrichs, and Henry Hazebrouck have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Freidrichs Dyeing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dyeing, bleaching, and finishing goods of all kinds, also of manufacturing woolen, cotton, and silk goods of all kinds, and the doing of all things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the captial stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac L. Goff, Everett A. Dunham, William D. Goff, and Harry G. Mosher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Goff-Mosher Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of managers, agents, brokers, or attorneys, of carrying on a real estate and general insurance agency business consisting of life, fire, accident, and all other kinds, and in that capacity or otherwise to act as agents or otherwise of corporations, organizations, individuals, or copartnerships; of buying, acquiring, holding, using, managing, negotiating, improving, leasing, pledging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in realty and leasehold estates and personal estate incidental to said business; of the building of houses and other buildings and structures, with the privilege of engaging in a general merchandise business, consisting of hardware, lumber, and such other materials, apparatus, supplies, and articles of merchandise that may be useful or required in the construction business, with authority to issue in exchange for any property or evidences purchase, its own stock, bonds, or other obligations; of undertaking the promotion and advancement of such enterprises as may in the judgment of the corporation have sufficient merit; and the investing of such funds as may be placed with it by others for that purpose, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon; and for the transacting of any other business connected with the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand

dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Connolly, Frederick P. Drowne, and James O'Hare have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Twentieth Century Brush Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling patented and unpatented toothbrushes, manicure brushes, and manicure files; to buy, sell, and lease the right to use, manufacture, and sell, such devices as are or may hereafter be patented by letters patent issued by the United States or by any foreign country; that may belong to this company; to buy and sell any real or personal property that may be essential to or convenient for such business, and engage in any other business connected therewith or pertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anna B. Grant, Flora B. Grant, and Walter S. Grant have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

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form a corporation under the name of Daniel Grant & Son Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to engage in the business of blacksmithing and horse-shoeing; to manufacture, make, build, alter, repair, buy, sell, exchange, lease, hire, pledge, prepare for market, and otherwise deal in wagons, carriages, sleighs, motor cycles, automobiles, and any other vehicles, and the various materials entering into or used in the production thereof, whether as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or at retail, and to engage in such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve, and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, mines, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling, and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage and lading of the above goods, wares, and merchandise,

but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own, or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities or operations, of any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public, or municipal, or body politic, and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory, or colony thereof, or any foreign government; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, notes, or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place and places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws

of each state, territory, or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of association, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, railway company, canal company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of nine thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Balch, Farrand S. Stranahan, Eugene F. Bowen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United States Floor Surfacing Machine Company. Said corporation shall have power in the state of Rhode Island, and in any other state, territory, or country, of manufacturing, installing, buying, selling, and dealing in floor surfacing machines and machinery supplies, manufacturing of hard wood and mosaic floors, laying and finishing of the same; to buy and sell patents, to buy, sell, deal in, trade in, and hold certificates of stock, stocks, and other securities necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business; to subscribe for, purchase, and hold stock of any other companies, or corporations necessary and incidental to the transaction of its business; to buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, own, deal in, improve, manage, and lease real estate, and to invest and re-invest its capital and moneys and things incidental to and connected with the foregoing: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to carry on the business of insurance or banking or of trading in bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick A. Ballou, George H. Cahoone, William P. Chapin, William A. Copeland, Harry Cutler, Ralph S. Hamilton, Edward B. Hough Harry C. Lindol, Arthur O. Ostby, Alfred K. Potter, Everett I. Rogers, Charles A. Russell, Roswell C. Smith, Everett L. Spencer, and Ashbel T. Wall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manufacturers Refining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of assaying, refining, smelting, manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all metals and alloys of metals, manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in chemicals and jewelers' supplies, buying, selling, leasing, and holding real estate, and also for the further purpose of transacting any business incidental to or connected with the above, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 24, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert M. Baeny, John J. Lace, Jr., and Irving Champlin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Picker and Strapping Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture, pur-

chase, and sale of pickers, lug-straps, and other mill and manufacturing supplies, and all other articles necessary or convenient for use in connection with said manufacture, purchase or sale; and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, lease, or otherwise, such real estate and improvements as may be desired, upon which to conduct said business, and to sell and mortgage the same, and with the capital stock of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred W. Morse, Henry A. Lincoln, and George A. Midwood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fred W. Morse Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in tinware, woodenware, glassware, and other merchandise, and transacting any and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. R. Matteson, Robert H. I. Goddard, Frank W. Matteson, and Robert H. I.

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Goddard, Jr. have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Gilman Land Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, taking, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, or otherwise disposing of and conveying real estate, within or without this state, and of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
July 30, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank F. Carpenter, George Fuller, and Clifford S. Tower have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Frank F. Carpenter Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in lumber, both at wholesale and retail, and all things incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty-one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Aug. 1, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Christopher A. Cady, James E. Sharkey, and Charles E. Luther have filed in the office of the

secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Wall Paper House, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in wall paper, mouldings, window shades, draperies, and other articles of merchandise, and carrying on a papering, painting, and decorating business, and for the transaction of any and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Spencer, Walter H. Sweet, and Frederick F. Buckingham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sweet and Spencer Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, raising, and dealing in fertilizers and farm products of all kinds, and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, also buying, selling, leasing, and dealing in such real estate as may be necessary or advisable in carrying on the business of said corporation, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Draper, Calvin D. Snow, and William A. Rayner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Snow Automobile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, renting, storing, charging, and repairing automobiles and vehicles of a kindred or similar nature, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 12, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred K. Potter, Frank C. Miller, and Louis S. Hodges have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of E. A. Potter Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in jewelry, silverware, novelties, gold, silver, and other precious metals, precious and imitation stones, to engage in the business of repairing, coloring, and enameling jewelry and kindred products, in all their various branches connected therewith and incidental thereto; to buy, sell, lease and otherwise control, use, and enjoy such real estate and other property as

may be necessary or convenient for the business in which it may be engaged, and for the transaction of all business which is connected therewith and incidental thereto. Such business may be conducted in any part of the United States or Canada, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Weatherhead, John E. Thompson, and Loring W. Brinton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Weatherhead-Thompson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling hides and leather, tanning and currying, manufacturing and selling and dealing in belts and belting and mill supplies, and such other business as is connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 13, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin E. Phillips, Harry D. Whitman, and Frederick W. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

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agreement to form a corporation under the name of Edwin E. Phillips Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, building, improving, using, pledging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in real estate, leasehold estates, and personal property incidental to said business; of undertaking the promotion and advancement of enterprises that are in the opinion of the corporation meritorious; of investing its own funds, and such funds as may be left with it by others for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon: *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to authorize said corporation to do a banking business, or to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; of acting as agent, broker, attorney, trustee, or otherwise, for any person, organization, corporation, or copartnership; and of doing anything connected with or incidental to the foregoing, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury the fee required by law.

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Aug. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles S. Ullmann, W. E. Rothermel, and E. B. Kitzinger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Universal Wired Box Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of, to apply for, acquire, buy, sell, assign, lease, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of letters patent of

the United States, or foreign countries, or patents applied for, or inventions, or licenses, or privileges for the use thereof, and any and all rights, territorial or otherwise, thereunder; to use and manufacture under any patents, or patents applied for, or inventions, trade-marks, trade-names, or pending applications therefor; to manufacture lumber and lumber products, boxes, barrels, crates, shooks, or other packages; to maintain and operate saw-mills and lumber yards and timber tracts; to manufacture, buy, and sell, and generally deal in timber, lumber, and woods of all kinds, and all kinds of goods and articles manufactured, in whole or in part, of wood or straw board. To buy, sell, hold, mortgage, and deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property for the purposes herein set forth, and in general to conduct any business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, incidental to or necessary to carry out said purposes, and to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon corporations organized under the provisions of law authorizing the formation of this corporation, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William G. Titcomb, Parker L. Monroe, and Everett L. Walling have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Fire Brick Company. Said corporation is consti-

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tuted for the purpose of engaging in the following business:

First. To produce, manufacture, purchase, sell, import, export, deal in and deal with goods, wares, and merchandise and chattels of every kind and character whatsoever, without limitation, except that it shall not trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness.

Second. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, deal in and deal with lands, real property, and rights therein, in the United States of America and in any and every territory, colony, dependency, and district thereof, and in any and every foreign country; to erect buildings and other structures, and otherwise to develop the resources and turn to account the lands, buildings, and rights of the company, in such manner as may be deemed desirable. It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing purposes of the corporation shall not be limited in any particular by, but shall include, the specific objects, powers, and purposes as follows: To manufacture, buy, sell, and trade and deal in any and every kind of brick, stone, and building material and supplies, clay and kaolin, and fire-sand; to purchase and acquire, and to deal in and with, lands and real property containing clay or other substances which may in any way be utilized in the manufacture of brick and building materials, or materials in which red clay, fire-clay, or kaolin may be a component part, and to develop the same in any manner which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the company; to carry on the business of manufacturers of brick, tiles, pipes, earthenware, stove and furnace fittings, china and terra cotta, and ceramic wares of all kinds; to carry on the business of pavers and manufacturers of and dealers

in artificial stone, whether for building, paving, or other purposes; to make, enter into, perform, and carry out contracts for constructing, altering, decorating, maintaining, furnishing, fitting up and modifying buildings of every sort and kind; to carry on, in all their respective branches, the businesses of builders, decorators, dealers in stone, brick, timber, hardware, and other building materials or requisites; to purchase for investment or re-sale, and to sell houses, lands, real property of all kinds, and any interest therein; to manufacture, purchase, sell, deal in, and deal with, all kinds of machinery, tools, and implements, which may be necessary or incidental to the manufacture of brick, stone, and any and all building materials, and supplies; to grant to other persons, firms, and corporations, upon such terms as the company shall deem expedient and proper, the right or privilege to carry on any kind of business on the premises of the company; to acquire the goodwill, rights, and property of any persons, firms, associations, or corporations engaged in any business of the same general nature as any of those hereby permitted, and to pay for the same in cash, the stock of this company, its bonds, or otherwise, and to hold or in any manner dispose of the whole or any part of the property so purchased, or to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of the business so acquired; to purchase, acquire, hold, and dispose of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, engaged in any business of the same general nature, and to issue and exchange therefor its stock, bonds, or other obligations, or some one or more of them; and while owner of any such stock, bonds, or obligations to possess and exercise, in respect thereof, all the rights, powers, and privileges of individual

owners or holders thereof, and to exercise any and all the voting powers thereof: *Provided*, that the same shall be so acquired as incidental to the business hereby permitted, and not for the purpose of trading in the bonds, notes, or evidences of indebtedness of such corporations so acquired; to make, purchase, or otherwise acquire, deal in, and carry out any and all contracts for or in relation to any and all of the foregoing powers, privileges, and businesses that may be necessary or desirable; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts and thing or things incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business, purposes, or powers, or any of them, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Aug. 29, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John C. Culbert, John W. Ramsbottom, and J. Milton Payne have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The John C. Culbert Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, smelting, refining, and dealing in ores, metals, residues, drosses, and sweeps of all kinds, and any other business connected

therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that H. Irving Dillenback, George H. Berry, and Mildred A. Dillenback have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Scenic Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, hiring, leasing, and operating theatres, halls, rinks, and other auditoriums and places of public amusement; of dealing in real estate and holding the same; of dealing in moving pictures and machines or machinery or devices pertaining or applicable thereto or to the manufacture or exhibition thereof; of dealing in stereopticons and devices pertaining or applicable thereto, and in pictorial or other slides for use therewith; of acting as agent for theatrical managers and performers, and of engaging in and conducting theatrical or exhibition business of whatsoever kind or nature, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Sept. 3, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Everett E. Whipple, Asa Noyes, Jr., and Herbert M. Swinney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westerly Burial Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of embalming and undertaking in all of its branches; including the buying, selling, and furnishing of all articles necessary for or connected with said business or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 7, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas W. Waterman, Martha H. Waterman, and Charles H. West have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of T. W. Waterman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of moving, transporting, and storing merchandise and personal property of every kind and description, of equipping, and maintaining, and operating wagons, drays, trucks, vehicles, hoisting apparatus, and machinery for the carrying on of said business, of establishing, maintaining, and operating barns, warehouses, and storerooms for the care and storage of personal property, and also of acquiring, owning, leasing,

occupying, letting, mortgaging, selling, and conveying lands, buildings, and tenements for dwelling-houses, apartment houses, and business purposes, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Rogers, Harry T. L. Hoyle, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of El Toro Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, buying, leasing, improving, mining, working, and developing mines and lands containing gold, silver, copper, or other metals, and minerals of any description whatever; and milling, reducing, refining, and treating ores, metals, and minerals; and constructing, owning, operating, buying, leasing, and using smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and selling and dealing in ores, metals, and minerals, real estate, and all other kinds of personal property; and any other business incidental thereto, in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and in the republic of Mexico, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Sept. 11, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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Sept. 11, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify, that Edward H. Armstrong, Charles J. Everett, and William J. Armstrong, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Edward H. Armstrong Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of forestry, arboriculture, landscape gardening, the care and protecting of trees and shrubs and the raising and transplanting of trees and shrubs, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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Sept. 12, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sylvester K. Merrill, Robert E. Budlong, and Sylvester M. Budlong have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. K. Merrill Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelry and articles of use and ornament made in whole or in part of gold, silver, and other metals, or wholly or in part of precious stones and for the transaction of any and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leon Krieger, M. Frank O'Connell, Theresa Krieger, and Clara Hyman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "L. Krieger Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling dry goods, wearing apparel, and furnishings, and of conducting a general mercantile business, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert Tamboise, Joseph Rogister, and Dieudonne Servais have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Spinning Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing woolen and merino yarns for weaving and knitting, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leo S. Meyer, George H. Caulfield, and James T. Maguire have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vanity Fair Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, purchasing, leasing, and improving real estate, with power to sell, convey, lease, or sub-let any part or parts of the same; of maintaining a resort or resorts for public amusement, entertainment and recreation, and of producing and offering exhibitions and shows, and of transacting any other business connected with or incidental to the above, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Simon Joseph Reuter, Louis John Reuter, and Barbara Anna Reuter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. J. Reuter & Son, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of growing, cultivating, and raising all kinds of plants, flowers, trees, shrubbery, fruit, vegetables, and all other agricultural products; and of buying, raising, and selling cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, and all other domestic animals; and of carrying on a general

greenhouse and nursery and farming and agricultural business; and of carrying on the business of landscape gardening in all of its branches; and of carrying on a general teaming and trucking business; and of buying, holding, using, improving, leasing, mortgaging, and selling real estate, and any right or interest therein; and of dealing in and buying and selling, at wholesale or retail, any and all of the aforesaid articles and products; and the transaction of such other business as may arise in or be incidental to the aforesaid purposes, and either of them, and with the capital stock of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wendell P. Hale, Herbert M. Wheaton, and Job H. Cressey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the "W. P. Hale Grain Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, grain, flour, and other cereal and grain products, hay, straw, coal, wood, and other merchandise, and of acquiring, holding, leasing, improving, and conveying real estate or any interest therein, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Arnold, Emily E. Arnold, and Fred A. Arnold have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Arnold Realty Company, for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, buying, holding, owning, selling, leasing, mortgaging, improving, and otherwise dealing in real estate, or any interest therein, in the state of Rhode Island, or elsewhere, and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation; and to do any and every act or acts, thing or things, incidental to or growing out of or connected with said business or any part or parts thereof, except trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Sept. 28, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William B. Thompson, Harry F. Huestis, and John R. Bemis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Thompson Hardware and Chandelier Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, working in, installing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in hardware, lighting, heating, and plumbing apparatus, appliances, supplies and materials, tin

plate, wooden ware, sheet iron and other metals, paints, oils, electric appliances, and builders' materials, supplies, tools, and appliances and other merchandise, and such other business as may be connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Ducharme, Adelard Payette, and Robert L. Walker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Smithfield Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, cutting, and dealing in lumber, timber, wood, and other articles of personal property, acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, conveying, investing, or reinvesting real estate, chattel interests in realty, including the purchase and sale of mortgages, and to do a general commission business, and any other business connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of four thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 10, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry T. White, Henry C. Dexter, Fred E. Hathway, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Warwick Lace Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, finishing, buying, selling, importing, and generally dealing in laces, yarns, threads, and textile fabrics, knit, woven, or netted, of cotton, silk, linen, woolen, or other material, lace machinery, and other machinery, patents, designs, drawings, and specifications for the same, owning, buying, selling, and leasing real estate, and for carrying on such other business as may be connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 11, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James T. Lockwood, Alice K. Lockwood, Knowles A. Smith, George J. Holden, and Mary F. Holden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of A. J. Smith Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and holding real estate for sale, giving, taking, and holding mortgages on real estate, building, constructing, and repairing houses and letting, hiring, and leasing real

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estate and building thereon, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edgar L. Nock, Lillias W. Nock, and Frank E. Remington have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nock Auto Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, repairing, and dealing in all kinds of real and personal property, particularly including motor vehicles, their furnishings, fittings, appliances and supplies of all kinds, also all business connected therewith or incidental thereto: *Provided* that the foregoing shall not include the doing of a banking business, or trading in bonds, notes, or evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward D. Waite, Hiram L. Waite, and John L. Casey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Waite Auto

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Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling automobile supplies, and manufacturing and trading in general merchandise, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Oct. 18, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Osma Edwards, Leverett A. Briggs, George B. Langworthy, and Frank Hill have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Centerville Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture of and dealing in cotton yarns, thread, lines, and twine, and to do any other business pertaining or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Oct. 18, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles P. Mitchell, Bicknell Hall, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Worsted Machinery Company. Said corporation is constituted to engage in the business of manufac-

turing, producing, buying, selling, and in all ways dealing in and with textile and other machinery of all kinds, and fibrous, and all other products made by or on such machinery, also steel, iron, and brass castings and metal products of every kind, and all articles and merchandise that may enter into the manufacture of machinery, fibrous and other products, steel, brass, or iron castings and metal products, and all tools, machines, substances, and appliances of every kind that may conveniently be used in connection with the manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in or with machinery, fibrous and other products, steel, iron, or brass castings or metal products of any kind; to acquire, use, and dispose of any and all property, real, personal, and mixed, and any rights and privileges that may conveniently be employed in connection with the exercise of any of the lawful powers of this corporation. The purposes herein defined shall expressly include the following, which shall in no wise be considered as limiting in any way any of the foregoing defined purposes: To apply for, acquire, and deal with, in any lawful manner, patents, patent rights, inventions, processes, trade-marks, copyrights, and any interest therein; to acquire the whole or any part of the plant, good-will, securities, or obligations of any person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in any business in which this corporation may lawfully engage; to carry on the business and to assume and guarantee the whole or any part of the securities or obligations of any person, firm, association, or corporation whose plant, good-will, securities or obligations may have been wholly or in part purchased, leased, or in any manner acquired; to borrow money for any lawful purpose of a corporation, to secure the same and interest; to mortgage the

whole or any part of the corporate property; to secure an issue of bonds which shall not exceed in amount the whole amount of capital stock issued and outstanding; to exercise any of its corporate powers anywhere in or out of the United States of America, either as principal, agent, trustee, or otherwise; to transact any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 22, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur C. Stone, Henry H. Waddington, Charles M. Adams, and Earl A. Adams have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Charles M. Adams Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, making, and selling machinery, designing and building special machinery, selling machinery at wholesale and retail, and generally to manufacture and sell machines of all kinds and any part or parts of machines or machinery, and with the capital stock of twenty-one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel M. Einstein, George B. Austin, and Edward A. Stockwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Austin & Stone, Incorporated, said corporation is constituted for the business of buying material, and the manufacture and sale of jewelry, and may buy, own, improve, and sell real estate, and all things incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 6, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Denison C. Hinckley, Harry R. Mitchell, S. Ann H. Hinckley, and Harriet B. Mitchell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westerly Furniture Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling furniture and other merchandise, and of carrying on a general house furnishing business, and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 16, 1907.

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Issued
Nov. 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Coupe, James A. Arnold, and Edward A. Stockwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of William Coupe Company, Limited. Said corporation is constituted for the business of buying and selling hides, tanning hides, and manufacturing leather and glue, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Nov. 26, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin F. Smith, Rollin E. Mason, and Henry I. Reynolds have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Beacon Oyster Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of planting, raising, cultivating, buying, and selling oysters and shell fish in general and buying, selling, leasing, and hiring real and personal estate for use in said business and also in operating boats of any kind in said business and in towing and carrying freight for other parties, and with the capital stock of eighteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Beard, George H. Beard, and Caroline R. Beard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. J. Beard Furniture Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, leasing, and generally dealing, both at wholesale and retail, in all kinds of furniture, house furnishings, and supplies, for domestic and business uses; also the business of upholstering and repairing furniture and renovating carpets, rugs, and mats, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry G. Hammett, Hermannus Klaasens, and Anna E. Butler have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Clarence A. Hammett Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, renting, leasing, holding, transferring, mortgaging, and dealing in and with real estate, and all interests therein; to buy, sell, and deal in typewriters and all typewriter supplies; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in rubber stamps, stencils, and supplies; to

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represent, act, and be agents or managers of domestic and foreign insurance corporations, and transact all business necessary and incidental thereto and connected therewith; to buy, sell, hold, mortgage, and deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise and personal property incidental to or necessary for the purposes herein set forth, and in general to conduct any business, whether manufacturing, commission, or otherwise, incidental to or necessary to carry out said purposes: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to trade in bonds, notes, or any other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 7, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Eldridge, Joseph T. Murphy, and Joseph W. Gaffney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Acme Broom Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling brooms, brushes, and woodenware novelties, and the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty-six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horace A. Kimball, H. Earle Kimball, and Sarah E. Kimball have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Clicquot Club Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of carrying on the business, and to license others to carry on the business, of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in ginger ale and other non-intoxicating beverages, and also in all kinds of extracts, compounds, preparations, medicines, drugs, and chemicals, proprietary or otherwise, together with toilet articles and any and all things connected with the druggist business; to purchase, lease, obtain, or otherwise acquire, use, enjoy, and sell any, and all formulas, processes, receipts, patents, patent rights, copy-rights, trade-marks, and inventions, and interests therein and rights thereunder, deemed essential or convenient in carrying on the business of the corporation; to buy, lease, own, sell, and control all real and personal property, including stocks, bonds, and securities of corporations engaged in similar lines of business, which may be desired, to erect and maintain all buildings, factories, and offices deemed necessary or convenient; and in general to do any and all things necessary or convenient in carrying on or furthering the business of said corporation: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained in these articles of association shall authorize this corporation to form, by reason of these articles of association or charter granted thereunder, any bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes, or other evidences

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of indebtedness; and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 16, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George E. Phillips, Wilfred C. Murphy, and Claude C. Ball have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Mill Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in belting, pulleys, shafting, bobbins, shuttles, spools, bandings, threads, and any other articles connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 17, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horace A. Kimball, H. Earle Kimball, and Frank W. Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rubdry Towel Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in woolen, cotton,

worsted, asbestos, and silk yarns, cloth, and other textile products, and such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William S. Todd, George H. Mellor, and Edwin C. Pierce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Todd-Mellor Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in realty, leasehold estates, and personal property; the building of houses and other buildings and structures; the transaction of business as agents for insurance companies and an insurance brokerage business, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed upon agents of insurance companies and insurance brokers by Chapters 29, 182, 183, 184, and 185 of the General Laws and Chapter 416 of the Public Laws and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; the transaction of agency business for a surety company or companies, subject to the requirements, duties, and liabilities imposed by Chapter 185 of the General Laws and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; the transaction of a brokerage business in real estate

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and mortgages; the care and management of estates; collecting rents, and acting as agents and attorneys, the loaning or otherwise investing of its capital and moneys, and for the transaction of any other business connected with any of the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not carry on a banking business, or trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert E. Mowry, Ernest A. Mowry, Ahaz A. Mowry, and George W. Read have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Oak Valley Mills Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in yarns and textile fabrics composed of wool or other animal or vegetable fibres, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury the fee required by law.

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Issued
Dec. 20, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederic W. Smith, Elizabeth H. Smith,

and Roscoe M. Dexter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Machine & Electric Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general machinists and electrical contractors, and of buying, selling, exporting, importing, leasing, hiring, letting, repairing, installing, generally dealing in and otherwise disposing of electrical machinery, appliances and supplies, acquiring and disposing of letters patent, owning, buying, selling, leasing, letting, hiring, or otherwise acquiring or disposing of real estate, and of such other business as is connected therewith or is incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William A. Copeland, Harry Cutler, Harry M. Mays, George K. Webster, and Thomas S. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Jewelers' Protective Association, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of devising and carrying into effect such measures as well afford practical protection to manufacturing jewelers who are its members against theft by the employees of the members, or by other persons, of precious metals or other materials belonging to said members and used by them in their business; of co-operating with and

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assisting the public officers who are charged with the duty of prosecuting persons who may be guilty of stealing precious metals or other property belonging to said members, or receiving stolen goods belonging to them; and generally of promoting and advancing in all practicable ways the business interests of the manufacturing jewelers who are members of this corporation, and for the further purpose of transacting any business connected with or incidental to the purposes above set forth, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Lister, Benjamin F. Lister, and Alfred H. Lister have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Colored Worsted Mill, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in any and all kinds of cotton; woolen, worsted, and other yarns; all other articles or products whatever used in the manufacture thereof; and all materials, supplies, and other articles and real estate necessary or convenient for use in connection with or in carrying on the business herein mentioned or any part thereof, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sidney L. Turner, Oscar F. Wood, and James M. Corp have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The New England Tea Company," for the business of buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of and dealing in teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powders, furniture, glassware, house furnishing goods, and other articles of merchandise, and also for the purpose of buying, selling, and dealing in real estate, and erecting buildings, and for the transaction of all other business necessarily connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 24, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Salvatore Chiappinelli, Frank Stead, and Etta Daughaday have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Armour Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of jewelry, novelties, and other kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certifi-

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cate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the geaeral treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin A. Smith, Harriet D. Smith, and Henry C. Babcock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, leasing, and renting real estate, and of purchasing, selling and exchanging real estate, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel J. Lowney, Michael J. Murphy, Daniel J. Hanley, James T. McDonald, Henry M. Turbidy, John T. Doyle, John F. Reynolds, Patrick Lee, Edward L. Swift, and Maurice J. Mailey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pointers Social Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Amelia Dulberg, Mary D. Grant, Sarah Rotke, Lena Zisman, Theresa Feldman, and Rose B. Adelman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Miriam Hospital Association of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of building, maintaining, and operating a Hebrew hospital in the state of Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles D. McCullen, Henry Frederick, John E. Lanigan, Bernard J. Galliger, and Thomas M. O'Hara have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. Michael's Catholic Club, for the purpose of cultivating religious, scientific, literary, and social improvement among its members, and to encourage in them such moral and mental advancement as will better their condition generally, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Beckwith, Carl Butler, Marcus C. Andrews, Arthur Townsend, and Charles H. Rawls have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lincoln Band, for the purpose of owning, controlling, and operating a brass band in said city of Newport, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Allan P. Peacock, John D. Suttill, Harry D. Bellin, Joseph McDonald, John Peacock, Jr., and Willam M. Peacock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Blackstone Philanthropic Burial Society, for the betterment of our social conditions and to create a fund or funds to be used either in time of sickness or for the burial of its deceased beneficiary members, or both, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Waterman, William Armstrong, Harry Ralph, Patrick Carney, and William M. Kinnecom have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Apponaug Athletic Club," for the purpose of literary and physical culture of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 11, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael J. Kelly, James J. McCarthy, John Walsh, Jeremiah J. Lehane, and Michael Sullivan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of County Cork Man's Association of Newport, Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting social and benevolent relations among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Rector, William H. Colwell, Bela P. Clapp, Hiram S. Johnson, Philip C. Sheldon,

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Frank L. Gatchell, and J. Edgar Nickerson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The First Baptist Church of Pawtucket, R. I.," for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the Christian religion and the worship of God in accordance with the principles of the Baptist denomination, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 16, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence E. Wadsworth, Frederick W. Barney, Charles S. Jenckes, George R. Allen, Charles Grossman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants, for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the provisions of the law providing for the certification of properly qualified persons as certified public accountants; protecting the interests of its members, and promoting their welfare; encouraging the proper training of persons who desire to become certified public accountants; promoting the study of law appertaining to accounts and securing the proper recognition of the practice of accountancy as a profession, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Handling, Walter L. Hicks, Francis A. Dove, Arthur J. Stevens, Charles A. Rosen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Saskatchewan Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting the interests of canoeing, also fostering the feeling of good fellowship among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Filippo D'Ambra, Venanzio Coppa, Francesco Coppa, Ciro D'Ambra, Vito D'Ambra, and Francesco Esposito have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Mont Epomeo," for social and political purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman Folgo, Ernest Folgo, Lawrence Folgo, Christy Giso, Geo. L. Jackson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according

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to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Federal Athletic Club, for the purpose of athletic sports, sociability, and entertaining, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio M. Marolda, Michale P. Pinto, John P. Pinto, Pietro Coca, and Antonio Fiocca have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa "Progresso" of the city of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of charitable, benevolent, and mutual purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 4, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick H. Gabbi, Edward W. Holmes, Walter C. Slade, Joseph L. Wheeler, Ralph D. Kettner, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., Paul L. Chipman, Bertram F. Ryder, Howard W. Congdon, and William N. Ross have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Phi Kappa Psi Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting social and intellectual relations, in accord-

ance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Buff, Luigi Laurienzo, Giovanni Vitullo, Ulyssis Giaton, Giuseppe Vitullo, Frank Vitullo, Virgilis Villatico, and Antonio Primano have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Warren National Band, for the purpose of musical amusements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 13, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Pyper, Frank Sainsbury, Harry L. Flagg, William Jamieson, Frederick Colman, John R. Westland, J. A. Urquhart, Frank E. Gray, Thomas Tabberner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Conimicut Rural Improvement Association, for the purpose of social intercourse between the residents of Conimicut and vicinity, and to make such general and particular improvements as will further their interests, enhance their diversion, and promote the

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general welfare of Conimicut and vicinity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Feb. 15, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Doonan, James Noonan, Robert J. Melhuish, Joseph Manion, John F. Cooney, Francis P. Rowley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Golden Rod Library and Social Club, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard M. Glynn, Edward Kinsalas, John Shields, Joseph Dockry, James Ashworth, and Charles Worthington have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Knickerbocker Club, of Providence, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martin C. Fallon, Patrick F. McKenna, James McGinn, John A. McManus, William E. Doonan, and John W. Doyle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Woodbury Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Emil Boman, Carl Becker, Carl Blomstrom, Knut Nyborg, and Ejnor Carlson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Carl Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and beneficial intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 19, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Florent Whitmore, Charles W. Stevens, Samuel Taylor, Anna Taylor, and John McKenzie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corpora-

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tion under the name of The First United Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of maintaining divine worship and conducting the work of a church according to the custom and usages of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Mar. 1, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sam Gordon, Louis Shatkin, Aaron I. Freedman, Harry Rosenhirsch, Louis Torghan, Louis Schoenberg, and Joseph Kroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Workingmen's Gemilath Chessed Association, for the purpose of mutual assistance, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Mar. 4, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Carter, Eugene Graves, C. Monroe Mason, Samuel Sankee, John Boss, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Young Men's Colored Independent Club of Rhode Island, for the purpose of educational, political, beneficial, and social purposes, and shall

maintain a library for the benefit of its members, and in politics is free to discuss and act independently irrespective of party or factions of a party, and shall reserve twenty-five per cent. of its income for beneficial purposes of its members, and shall enjoy a social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John V. Croghan, William H. Mulcahey, Joseph F. McCormick, Patrick J. Markey, John P. Devlin, and Thomas J. King have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. Teresa's Institute, for the purpose of literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Livingston Mason, Michael C. Callahan, Charles E. Clarke, Daniel A. Boss, and William E. Patrick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Newport Military Band, for the purpose of study of music and for

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social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that G. L. Kent, A. C. Knight, James A. Early, W. H. H. Rose, Mrs. Mary A. Kent, Andrew A. Tyler, James Campbell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Utopia Grange, No. '36, Patrons of Husbandry, for the purpose of promoting the interests of agriculture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 9, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jules Ruerat, Felix Hamburger, Bruno F. Spranger, Fred Resiman, Henry Bronner, and George E. Haupt have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Atlas Club, for the purpose of discussing, debating, and criticising literature and all literary works and papers, and more particularly for the purpose of spreading and promoting the study of German and French languages, in accordance with law, and have also filed

the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Calvin E. Hopkins, George A. Mitchell, Thomas J. Carey, Joseph Cote, Alfred B. Wales, Forrest H. Carey, Ralph E. Chase, and Latum G. Cutting have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Washington Athletic and Social Club, for the purpose of the promotion of sound physical culture, the encouragement and enjoyment of athletic sports, the development of social intercourse, the maintenance of a club and reading room and for other similar purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 14, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Robertson, William H. Donovan, Joseph T. Fagan, Daniel Fanning, and John P. Brady have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wage Earners' Independent Social Club, for the purpose of and maintenance of social intercourse between members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed

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the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip Caswell, Arthur P. Sumner, Giles W. Easterbrooks, Walter H. Barney, Lewis A. Waterman, and Albert W. Clafin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Beta Theta Pi Association," for social and educational purposes and for promoting the interests of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence H. Cady, Clinton W. Shaw, Arthur E. Hudson, Charles H. Wescott, Marshall B. Martin, Fred P. Scott, Chester W. Whitman, Clair C. Miller, Harry W. Johnson, and T. Peckham Tillinghast have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Conockonoquit Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting canoeing and kindred sports as a recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Perry S. Sawyer, Thomas L. Brown, Edward W. Johnston, Joseph W. Snow, William H. Gross, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Past Grand Masters Council No. 21 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, for social, charitable, and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 20, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman Paster, Joseph Cohen, Samuel Weissenberg, Aaron Weitman, Leonard Blumenthal, A. Jacobs, N. Tahatchnkoff, S. Schragovitz, M. Cohen, and Z. Ackerman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Machzekas Hadas Congregation, for the purpose of conducting religious worship and services in accordance with the usages and customs of the Jewish faith and for the purpose of promoting education and charity among the Jewish people, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 28, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Howarth, Albert F. Kerwin, John J. Quigley, Thomas W. Carroll, James B. Mulloy, Peter B. Farrell, and Joseph P. Comer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Iriquois Social Club, of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the social welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Mar. 28, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni Esposito, Antonio Esposito, Antonio Parrillo, Giovanni Parrillo, and Domenico Leone have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Columbus Social Club of Thornton, for the purpose of social, musical, and athletic intercourse and association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin N. Pettis, Francis H. Morton,

Robert Blair, Harry E. Norberg, James Burgess, George A. Carroll, and Slater D. May have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "High Five Club," for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Byron S. Thompson, E. G. Winsor, Harrie L. Stackpole, Harry E. Gifford, Benjamin F. Prouty, Theodore Bidet, Cornelius C. Gardner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Independent Church Corporation, for religious, literary, scientific, and kindred purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 4, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that H. Ernest Stafford, Francis A. Campbell, Abraham Ingham, Jr., Joseph S. Murdy, and Charles A. Forest have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Mutual Benefit Association, for the purpose of promoting

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a spirit of fraternity among its members, to provide funds for the proper maintenance of members in old age, and for the support of dependents of those members and generally to encourage among its members habits of economy, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
April 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Carl J. Carson, Gabriel Nyholm, Carl E. Carlson, Emil Holt, and Carl J. Frost have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Swedish-Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Woonsocket, R. I., for religious and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 9, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank O. Johnson, Richard Johnson, Claes H. Nilson, Carl J. Johnson, and Karl N. Rabenius, and Elof Jacobson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Swedish Lutheran Benevolent Society in Pontiac, R. I., for the purpose of mutual benefit and

charity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Addie W. Hillard, Clara V. B. Clarke, Clara C. Stanton, Mary E. B. Burdick, Tacie E. L. Stillman, Mary E. T. Allen, Lavinia R. Brown, and Harriet S. Langdon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, D. A. R., of Westerly, R. I., for the purpose of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, by the encouragement of historical research, by the preservation of documents and relics of and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of patriotic anniversaries; to cherish and assist the institutions of American freedom by fostering true patriotism and aiding in securing to our own country all the blessings of liberty, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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April 10, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Jamieson, Beulah S. Parker, John Pyper, Frederick Coleman, Frank Sainsbury, James A. Urquhart, John R. Westland, E. Johnson, James R. Moore, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their, agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Woodbury Union Church of Conimicut, for the purpose of worshiping God and giving religious instruction to the members and all others desiring the same, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
April 11, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that B. A. Swenson, J. S. Nisbett, Carl Lawson, Frank Short, Wm. A. Suddard, Frank Labonte, E. C. Gray, Arthur B. Dyer, Wm. H. Ingham, K. R. Olsson, Bradbury L. Barnes, Frank Larsson, Clarence I. Buffington, Henry W. Peterson, Stanley A. Easton, J. L. Pickering, W. L. Medhurst, E. L. Buffington, C. Loftes, F. E. Domina, H. Wilkinson, and J. B. McLoughlan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Providence Motorcycle Club, for the purpose of promoting motor cycle racing, and to better enjoy and benefit the sports of motor cycling, in accordance with law, and have also the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Ray, Charles Duke, Sarah A. Dedrick, William Rice, Emma Dawley, Albert G. Whitman, Harry G. Northup, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Point Pleasant Cemetery, for the purpose of mutually maintaining a cemetery to bury members of our respective families, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 17, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund S. Rousmaniere, Ralph C. Watrous, Royal C. Taft, Jr., Rathbone Gardner, and Walter K. Sturges have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Neighborhood House Association, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining social settlements for the moral education and social betterment of the neighborhood in which such settlements may be established, and to encourage friendly intercourse and mutual good-will among its members and their associates, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 20, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Willard C. Murdock, Chas. E. Moore, Earl A. Adam, Lyman W. Budlong, John C. Godwin, Henry N. Hadley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Norwood Public Library Association, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library in the village of Norwood, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
April 22, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Whiteley, Charles Curran, Edward O'Gara, Henry Donnelly, Thomas Prior, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Bowling Club, for the purpose of advancing the sport of bowling, the uniting of all bowling clubs together and the social advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Yuhass, John Trzcinsky, Michael

Borys, John Jelinek, and John Sverha have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Sv Stefan Assembly, Number two hundred and twenty-seven, of the National Slavonic Society of the United States of America," for the purpose of the encouragement and support of the members of the corporation when sick or in distress, of securing a benefit to the family or heirs of members upon their death, of the practice of charity and the inspiration of hope, of the protection of members in good standing, and of the education and elevation of our fellow-men, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, nereby certify that Henry C. Angell, Earl P. Irons, Lorenzo C. Taylor, Francis W. Wetmore, Emerson D. Sweet, Geo. C. Lenz, Ernest R. Hager, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Icemen's Mutual Benefit Association, of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting benevolence and for charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Carpenter, Herbert F. Larkin, Horace L. Crandall, Herbert C. Babcock, George E. Murphy, Frank Hill, Daniel E. Blake, Paul M. Barber, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ashaway Free Library, for literary, scientific, artistic, and social purposes, and particularly for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a free library and reading room, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 30, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, Austin Dowling, Michael E. O'Meara, John Deignan, Edward G. Carr, and James K. Gleason have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nazareth Home, for the purpose of aiding the poor generally as an incorporated public charitable institution, especially by providing nurses whose duty it is to visit sick persons deprived of proper care, to care for them at their homes, to give them such attention as is imperatively needed, and to instruct members of the household in the simple rules of hygiene and of protection against contagious diseases; furthermore; to found and maintain day nurseries for the care and instruction

of poor children in the city of Providence; all of said services to be without compensation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Achille R. Maturi, Saverio Vitiello, Domenico Romano, Giovanni Romano, Vincenzo Puija, Luigi Barbato, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Italiana Mutuo Succorso, Giuseppe Garibaldi, of Bristol, for the purpose of the mutual welfare of its members and for the promotion of charity and brotherly love, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 3, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raymond McCanna, Roland B. Clarke, Ernest M. Watson, Henry W. Corp, and Frederick W. Lane have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Delta Tau Delta Association of Rhode Island," for social and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and

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have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 6, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretaty of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, Charles Dauray, Joseph Roy, Marie W. Bilodeau (Sister Mary St. Stephen), Hermine Belleau (Sister Mary St. Philip Neri), Marie Francoise Chabot (Sister Mary St. Raphael), Appoline Giasson (Sister Mary St. Mechtilde), and Emelie Ruelland (Sister Mary St. Joachim), have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name Saint Clare's School, for the purpose of promoting religion and morality in conformity with the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, and the education of youth in such of the arts and sciences as the said corporation shall from time to time direct, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
May 11, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Russell, Edmund Cloutier, Elzear Bouchard, Henry Russell, and Ludger Brindamour have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Shawomet Social Club, for the purpose of the social, literary, and physical improve-

ment of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wladyslaw Kozlowski, Andro Urbanik, Michael Mikosz, Wojcieh Swionder, Antoni Pytel, Edward Teuckar, and Stanislaw T. Dziok have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rycerzy Polskich, under the protection of M. B. Czestochowskiej, also group of 677, Z. N. P., for the purpose of mutual beneficial organization, military drill, and social and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 16, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ignatz Berger, Gaza Haas, John Tevesz, John Barta, Jacob Unger, Nathan Snyder, Joseph Fojto, Joseph Sabo, Julius Haas, Albert Wetzel, Gustav Garzsek, Ignatz Weiss, Samuel Seligman, Samuel Farkas, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Louis Kossuth Magyar Beneficial Association of Rhode Island, for the pur-

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pose of mutual benefits and social intercourse among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
May 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wm. P. Hawkes, Herbert W. Bessom, Joseph W. Murdock, Peter C. McHugh, and George W. Evans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Phillipsdale Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, for the purpose of providing fire protection to the property in the village of Phillipsdale, and for promoting social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
May 25, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Eugene H. Vien, John H. Gilleney, Fred R. Gorham, Frank G. Buorett, Napoleon E. Adam, and John H. Branaghan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtucket Driving Club, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the pleasure driving and riding public, both in securing good roads and a speedway, and for the social and moral welfare of its members, in ac-

cordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giombattestra D'Aria, Francesco Del Vecchio, Nicola Corsi, John Polombo, and Antonio Francesco have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Saint Anthony's Church Society, for the purpose of holding religious service and for holding land and buildings for religious purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 4, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph P. McCann, William Camac, Jr., Patrick McNamara, Henry Machon, and Joseph Camac have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rumford Volunteer Fire Company, Number 3, for the purpose of assisting in the protection of the community against fire, and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 7, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William W. Bearman, Solomon Bromson, Joseph Brown, Abie V. Flink, Isadore H. Bander, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hebrew Educational Alliance, for the purpose of promoting and furthering the educational, social, and fraternal welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George H. Leonard, William Donahue, John Connolly, Patrick McGinn, Michael J. Tracy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Tenth Ward Independent Taxpayers' Club, for the purpose of promoting an economical administration of all matters pertaining to the taxpayer's welfare, the encouragement of municipal improvements and the election of men to public office reputed for moral and civic reliability, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sylvester Cunningham, John W. Clark, Jacob H. Wiley, Wm. H. Jackson, and George J. Jenkins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mutual Burial Association, for the purpose of fraternal and beneficial assistance to its members, with sole object of burying its dead members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 8, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmond Fortin, Joseph A. Lalime, Moise Meunier, Arthur Durand, Eusebe Theroux, Leon Charbonneau, Martin Lafleur, Louis Levesque, and M. Joseph E. Legris have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Cour Mercier, No. 12, Forestiers Franco-Américains," for the purpose of mutual aid and promoting benevolent objects, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stanislaw Nowak, Jan Gromada, Stan-

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islaw Klimczak, Jan Sleczkowski, Karol Adarkliewcz, John Osheow, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. Stanislaw Kostki, for the purpose of maintaining public worship and of supporting and promulgating the Christian religion according to the rights and usages of the Polish National Catholic Church, among the Polish residents of Central Falls, Rhode Island, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
June 17, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Everett E. Smith, Charles V. Carlson, Joseph W. Murdock, John A. Garland, and Matthew B. Gray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Glenlyon Tennis Club, for social and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 17, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Regan, Joseph T. King, William G. Miller, John H. Tully, John E. O'Brien, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Country Auto Club,

for the purpose of literary and social enjoyment of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Lee, Fred Pickles, John Booth, Robert L. Booth, Samuel Walker, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lonsdale Philanthropic Burial Society, for the purpose of providing a fund by monthly contributions for the burial of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 24, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Catto, Giuseppe Ruisi, Pietro Casarico, Frank Gomena, Charles A. Pinardi, Michael D. G. Papalia, Charles Fontana, and Carlo Marzoli have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Operaia Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso of Westerly, Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting closer social and educational intercourse among the Italians of the said

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town of Westerly, and to form a fraternal organization on the lodge system which shall provide, from the monthly assessments paid into its treasury by its members, a fund for the mutual benefit of its sick or needy members, and to further assist its members when in distress as is customary for fraternal societies to assist their members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 27, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Trinque, Nelson Trinque, Barton Sanders, Wilfred Duscharme, and Frank S. Place have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Chepachet Social and Literary Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
July 2, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund M. Warren, Rudolphus W. Swift, Joel Bean, Jr., Maurice J. Dineen, and Carl M. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Silver Spring Club,

for the purpose of promoting the social and literary enjoyment of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Percy Arthur Senior, Frederick Shortman, Thomas Burgess, Caleb Mudge, Thomas Barr, Alexander Aiken, James Howard, James Stewart, Alexander McLellan, James Lawton, David Lowry, and Alfred James Pearson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The British Club, of Westerly, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 5, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Bolotow, John J. Herschcourtz, Harry Riskin, Arnold Gabar, A. Tessler, N. Bogin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Hebrew Assisting Association, for the purpose of promoting industry and benevolence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

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they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
July 16, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Brown, Izidor Gomerberg, Harry Kilberg, Barney Zukroff, Ben Mushlyn, Abraham Reznick, George Applebaum, Morris Reznick, Hyman Kilberg, Max Weddman, Philip Passar, Joseph Kilberg, Jacob Hochberg, Israel Kwasha, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of First Independent Meshbusher Beneficial Association, for the purpose of mutual benefits and social intercourse among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 16, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Calanan, William G. Morgan, Charles H. Cozzens, John M. Young, Albert H. Wakefield, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Warwick Patriotic Club, for the purpose of fostering a spirit of patriotism and good citizenship among the people of the town of Warwick, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Fisher, L. J. Mowry, H. A. Palmer, Walter B. Smith, Jr., and J. Hirshson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Alpha Social and Literary Association, for the purpose of promoting the literary and social advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Timothy J. Myers, Joseph D. Gillan, Michael J. Egan, Patrick Burke, James T. Bailey, and William J. MacDougald have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Seventh Ward Democratic Club of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting and advancing the interests of the democratic party and for social and literary purposes in said ward and city, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Wolstencroft, William Gartside, John Rowland, Jonathan Fitton, and Hugh Beakley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pleasant View Social Club, for the purpose of promoting social, musical, and athletic improvement among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasurer of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
July 31, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Ross, Peter M. Peterson, Aleck T. Frazer, Horace Burton, and John F. Wheatley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Christian Army, for the purpose of gospel mission, social and industrial intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued
Aug. 5, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pietro Laudati, Lorenzo Monti, Luigi Cipolla, Vincenzo Moretti, and Andrea Moretti have

filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Silver Lake Young Men's Musical and Social Club, for the purpose of furthering musical education and training as well as for the social and moral advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter Fitzpatrick, James W. Brady, William Hall, Bert Burnham, Charles Curran, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Bowling Club, for the purpose of advancing the sport of bowling and also for the social and literary advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 9, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Angelo Mendillo, Narco Colagioanni, Pasquale D'Abbraccio, Raffaele Prata, Michele Caruso, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa di Mutuo

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Soccorso Maria S. S. ma dell'Assunta, for the purpose of promoting the religious, educational, and general welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Aug. 23, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that C. Perry White, James S. Little, Alfred T. Driffill, William McPherson, T. F. Dwyer, Thomas J. Lovett, and Fred K. Sprague have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Modoc Club," for the purpose of promoting sociability and good fellowship among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Aug. 28, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Napolitano, Arthur Napolitano, Eduardo Minotti, Antonio Verdi, Raffæle Zompa, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Musical Club, for the purpose of furnishing music and social entertainment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they

have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Thomas, James E. Dixon, James E. Johnson, Frank Moore, Otto S. S. Boon, William M. Williams, and James V. Beuzard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sumner Lodge, No. 113, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, for charitable, social, and fraternal purposes, and not for profit or gain, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Aug. 29, 1907.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cosmos T. Hoecke, Herbert W. Dunbar, Henry T. Allebaugh, George A. Maryott, Charles A. Berglund, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Providence Dramatic and Musical Association, for the purpose of cultivating dramatic and musical art and promoting good fellowship, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Sept. 13, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter Arrighi, Louis Menconi, John Fogacci, Peter Palagi, Augustos Pocai, Oreste Giusti, and Michele Lotti have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Italian Dramatic and Independent Political Club of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of promoting literary and social pursuits among the members of said club, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 16, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Bazar, Nathan Horovitz, A. Zeller-meyer, Max Ross, L. Morgenrott, and S. Smira have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Congregation Bais Isrual Anshay Hestrieck, for the purpose of conducting religious and charitable work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 21, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard H. Fenner, George A. Woelfel,

Andrew Goeskel, Charles Barnicoat, Thomas F. Crofton, and James V. Crofton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Arlington Social Club, for the purpose of mutual advancement in literary, social, and musical pursuits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Abbot, Jr., Charles H. Handy, Eugene A. Vaughan, Charles W. Greene, Charles W. Cutler, Joseph A. Fauteux, Cornelius Harrington, Joseph Hutcheson, and Frank W. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Massasoit Monument Association, for the purpose of securing an appropriate monument to Massasoit, the head sachem of the Wampanoag Indians in 1620, to properly care for the same, and to promote any enterprise the design of which is the improvement of physical and æsthetic conditions in the community, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Dr. J. G. Richardson, J. R. Jenkins, C. H. Robinson, William T. Parker, Knapp Forshner, L. T. Dunn, D. S., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Jonathan Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Sept. 30, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jay Perkins, Gardner T. Swarts, Matthew J. Cummings, Angus McLeod, and J. Truman Burdick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for the purpose of (a) dissemination of knowledge concerning the causes, treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis; (b) investigation of the prevalence of tuberculosis in Rhode Island, and the collecting and publishing of useful information; (c) securing of proper legislation for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis; (d) co-operation with the public authorities (state and local boards of health), the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, medical societies, and other organizations in approved measures adopted for the prevention of the disease; (e)

promotion of the organization and the work of local societies in all parts of Rhode Island; (f) encouragement of adequate provision for consumptives by the establishment of sanatoria, hospitals, dispensaries, and otherwise, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathaniel H. Brown, William L. Sharpe, George H. Hanaford, Henry P. Eldredge, Jr., and Howard V. Allen have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Varnum Continentals, for the purpose of a military, patriotic, and social organization, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anthony Bucci, Bennie Cianciarulo, Louis Carriri, Louis Prisco, and Giuseppe D'Angelo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Vittoria Emenuale Club, for the purpose of advancement of its members socially and for mutual benefit, in accordance with law, and

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have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 4, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harrie L. Stackpole, Byron S. Thompson, Theodore Bidette, John B. Butterworth, and Richard F. Skuce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of First Independent Spiritual Church Corporation of Rhode Island, for religious, literary, scientific, musical, and kindred purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 8, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antone G. Singsen, Austin H. Longfellow, James H. Hogan, William P. Potter, Thomas Cloxton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Olneyville Boys' Club, for the purpose of improving the social conditions of boys, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alexander Ogg, Sr., Archibald F. Bryden, James McDermott, Joseph L. Simpkins, and Joseph W. Murdock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Glenlyon Club, for literary, social, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 9, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen Magown, Alonzo Farnell, C. Herbert Pond, George S. Read, Jr., Edwin Farnell, John J. Heffernan, J. Ernest Singleton, Herbert S. Cook, Charles F. Parker, Albert R. Gee, and Milo H. Briggs have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Winnesuket Country Club of Woonsocket, R. I., for literary, social, and sporting purposes, and particularly to provide, hold, and maintain premises where the games of golf, tennis, and all out-door games may be played, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 12, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael O'Connor, Frank H. Rourke, Joseph Fitzsimmons, Matthew Trimble, and Joseph Sweeney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Newcastle Club of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of promoting social and intellectual intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Greene, Howard Richmond, Howard H. Tucker, Alfred K. Potter, Richard W. Blanding, and James O. Otis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Zeta Psi Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Zeta Psi Fraternity in Rhode Island and the social relations of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 21, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Kowalski, John Lesniak, Stanislaw Forys, Peter Statkiewicz, and Jacob Zuart

have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Matki Boskiej Czystochowskiej, for the purpose of moral, social, and intellectual advancement of its members and for the purpose of rendering benevolent assistance to its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Cutler, Joseph Kroll, Isaac Woolf, Joseph Joslin, Harry I. Robinson, J. Shartenberg, Leopold Dimond, William Schloss, Cæsar Misch, Jacob Feinstein, B. Flink, Sidney Kapland, George B. Brooks, Saul Lewanda, I. Garfinkel, William Rabinowitz, Lubar List, Herman Epstein, Abraham Golden, Samuel Sugarman, William Adelman, and Harry Lyon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Hebrew Institute, for the purpose of aiding, educating, and supporting the poor, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 23, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. F. Almy, W. N. Kingston, C. J. Allen, C. H. Carpenter, A. B. Adams, have filed

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in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manufacturers Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 29, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ferdinando Lafazia, Giovanni Santa-gata, Vincenzo Barone, Emilio Grande, Pasquale D'Arezza, and Luigi Angelomi have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Silverlake Social Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Oct. 31, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter Papadoponto, Armet Ailley, Halil Mainish, Ezet Hafeez, Hussien Aveney, and Mohamed Asim have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Constantinople Literary and Social Club, for the purpose of literary, scientific, artistic, social, and musical advancement of its members, in accordance with law,

and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Edward Stene, Philip H. Wessels, J. Frank Morgan, Burt L. Hartwell, Grace E. Hovey, E. Elizabeth Meeers, Fred R. Pember, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Chipuxet Boat and Canoe Club, for the purpose of promoting a general interest in canoeing and boating and improving the facilities for carrying on and enjoying the same, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 2, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michele De Vincenzo, Francesco De Angelis, Filomeno Muccio, Giuseppe Geremia, James Marseglia, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Moorefield St. Club, for the purpose of uniting former residents of Vairano, Italy, for literary, scientific, artistic, social, musical, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Guistino De Benedictis, Michele Colaluca, Vincenzo Salvatore, Raffæle Ivandro, and Eugenio Addeo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italian Protective and Political Club of R. I., for the purpose of social, literary, and political intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 7, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ciro De Rosa, Raffæle Scardapane, Nicola Antonio Benedetti, Antonio Vitacolonna, and Paolo Antonucci have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa' Mutuo Succorso Stella D'Italia, for the purpose of promoting the moral, social, intellectual, and charitable welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Nov. 9, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew G. Hazard, Lawrence McGarry, Martin F. Carr, W. H. Gilluly, Jr., and J. B. Murphy

have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lyman Club, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter A. Lalime, William H. Raymond, Henry M. Raymond, John B. Ponton, and Charles Gay have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Narragansett Social Club of Pawtucket, for the purpose of promoting social and literary pursuits amongst the members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Franciszek Rypysc, Piotr Russek, Wojciech Szydlo, Wojciech Urbanik, and Jan Folta have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Saint Michaels Society of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of mutual benevolence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the cer-

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tificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert H. Tourtellotte, Theodosia Doughty, Lillie L. Tourtellotte, Henry S. Curtis, and Otto W. Bruner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lighthouse Mission Association, for the purpose of religious, industrial, and social work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob Grigorieff, Michael Biljy, George Pryhoda, Andry Chodorovsky, Zachary Havrishenko, Valili Tuchapsky, Ihnati Tuchapsky, Alex Poslavsky, Gregory Hanutchak, and Thedor Shevchyk have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic, St. Mary's Parish of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the worship of Almighty God according to the rights and usage of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard C. Quirk, John J. Conley, Joseph Newbold, Peter J. Lannon, Charles McCallion, Nicholas Golden, and William P. Hammill have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Young Men's Athletic Club, of Bristol, for social and literary purposes and for the mutual welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francis C. Voelkel, William Hennig, Ernest Lewpold, Emil Marx, Ephraim B. Daesen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Teutonic Lodge, No. 2, Order Der Herrman Soehne, for the purpose of giving sick and death benefits to the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 6, 1907.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Silverman, Louis M. Grant, Wm. Feintuck, Louis Goldenberg, and Harry Zusman

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have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Fifth Ward Hebrew Business Men's Association, for the purpose of doing literary and social work and looking after the interests of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 13, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter C. Cannon, Dennis D. Donovan, James Moran, Michael T. Braney, Hugh F. McCusker, John F. O'Connell, T. W. Kelleher, Thos. F. Donahue, Peter F. Bowen, C. Woodbury Gorman, Thomas J. Mathews, Patrick J. Finneran, John A. O. Keefe, William F. Maines, Thomas P. Haven, Edward F. Carroll, John H. Maguire, Thomas P. Cooney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Providence, Rhode Island, for patriotic, literary, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 19, 1907.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Robinson, Arthur F. Dragon, Neil L. Toomey, Walter E. Case, R. Percy Johnson,

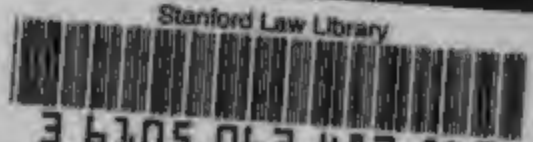
have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of East End Political Club, for the purpose of social, charitable, literary, scientific, sporting, musical, and mutual benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Christopher St. Daniels, Augustine Giblin, John T. Raftery, John H. Hennessey, William J. Cain, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Capitol Hill Democratic Club, for the purpose of promoting and advancing the interests of the democratic party and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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